

A New
Metrical
Psalter

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Author's Introduction

The increasing use of the Psalter in the liturgy makes it desirable that there be musical settings which can be easily used by any congregation. Anglican chant, plainsong, and the Gelineau method all require an attention to phrasing which is quite different from the set relationship between words and music of the usual hymn or secular song. The metrical method, on the other hand, fits the psalms to simple and, in most cases, familiar melodies. Most metrical psalms can be easily sung the first time they are presented.

Although there are metrical psalters in existence, most of them date back two or three centuries. Their language is often dated and the rhymes quaint or amusing to the modern ear.

A New Metrical Psalter is designed to meet the liturgical needs of the contemporary congregation. The following principles have been observed.

1. Prayer Book language takes precedence

In any paraphrase there is a choice to be made between faithfulness to the original and the natural imagery and style of the second language. Many of the great English-language hymns are psalm paraphrases which leave the original rather far behind.

People are seldom aware when singing “O God, our help in ages past” or “O worship the King, all glorious above” that these are based on psalms. The phrase “Thy cross before to guide me” in a familiar paraphrase of Psalm 23 is hardly warranted by the original.

The point of using the psalms in the liturgy is to let the words of the Bible be heard as clearly as possible through whatever translation or paraphrase may be used. Therefore *A New Metrical Psalter* attempts to follow as closely as possible the original texts as they are presented in the *Book of Common Prayer, 1979*. The language of the Prayer Book Psalter takes precedence over all other considerations except that of meter.

Conversely, the attempt to hew close to the original texts can

produce very awkward English. The old metrical psalters often abandoned all respect for normal English usage in their effort to stay close to the Biblical language. Such inverted sentences as “The King of love my shepherd is” and “The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want, He makes me down to lie” have become so familiar, indeed acquired a certain charm, that we overlook the awkwardness of the construction. In less familiar psalms such awkwardness is less easily overlooked. Normal English word order and phrasing have been given a high priority.

As in the Prayer Book Psalter, old English forms and the use of “man” as an inclusive reference (except in the Rite I Invitatories and Canticles) have been avoided.

2. Psalm portions are provided in accordance with the Lectionary

All psalms used in the *Book of Common Prayer, 1979*, Eucharistic Lectionary for Sundays and Holy Days have been provided as well as those suggested for the Easter Vigil, Baptism, Marriage, and Burial. The Canticles and Invitatories for Morning and Evening Prayer are also included in versions for both Rite I and Rite II.

Where the Lectionary provides a choice between a longer and a shorter portion, the shorter selection has always been chosen.

PSalms in liturgy have a double role: they provide teaching, though usually as a meditation on other readings, and they provide thematic transitions from one part of the service to the next. Thus the psalm should be only long enough to serve its purpose. It should never impede the action of the liturgy or draw attention to itself. Four or five stanzas seems an appropriate length for most purposes and most of the psalms set out here consist of four stanzas or fewer. Since different portions of the same psalm are often suggested for different occasions, it is still possible to use the whole psalm in many cases by using consecutive selections. Where the Lectionary calls for various portions of the same psalm on different occasions (e.g., Psalm 96:1-10, Psalm 96:1-9, Psalm 96:1-7, Psalm 96:1-4, 11-12) each is provided separately.

3. All psalms have been provided in standard meters

In order to keep the music simple and unobtrusive, the standard meters called “Short Meter,” “Common Meter,” and “Long Meter,” have been used for all psalms. In a few cases, a psalm

portion is provided in two different meters to make a wider choice of tunes available.

4. Suggested tunes

Hymn numbers have not been provided since some tunes are offered by the *Hymnal 1982* in more than one version. Suggested tunes are not meant to limit selection since the great value of a metrical psalter is its flexibility. Congregations can use the tunes familiar to them. Nonetheless, most of the metrical tunes in the *Hymnal 1982*, have been suggested in the hope that congregations may explore some new settings.

Franz Rosensweig once wrote that, “Every translation is a messianic act, which brings salvation nearer.” A metrical version of the Psalter may not be a “translation” in the strict sense, but it does offer new words and music with which God’s word may be sung by more people. At the least, such a fuller use of psalmody should lead to a deeper understanding of the meaning of redemption as we respond to it in worship.

C. L. Webber

Foreword

The Psalter in its original form is a collection of Hebrew *hymns*, meant to be sung, not said, as is clearly indicated by the mention of musical instruments (Ps. 92.3; 108:2; 150:3-5) and, in the titles (omitted in the *Book of Common Prayer*), of melodies (Ps. 59; 69; 75) and choirs (Ps. 42; 87). And, inasmuch as they were hymns, they were also *poems*, written in Hebrew meters and with the use of occasional rhymes, alliteration and other devices that are almost impossible to reproduce in English. The nearest approximation to the original use of the psalms is achieved when they are sung to Gregorian or Anglican chants, but this is rarely done in the American Church except in cathedrals and religious or academic communities. As a result, the average Episcopalian is familiar with the psalms only as fragments of prose scripture, recited by people and leader in a kind of spoken monotone. What is lost in this way can be measured by thinking of the effect it would have if the hymns of the *Hymnal* were replaced by prose paraphrases, recited in similar fashion.

The once widely used device of the metrical paraphrase is an attempt to bridge the gap in literary conventions between the ancient Hebrew world and the modern English-speaking world. The tradition of the metrical paraphrase is an ancient and honorable one, going back to Sternhold and Hopkins (1562), and Tate and Brady (1698). The latter of these was in almost universal use in the Church down to the early 19th century. There is no doubt a certain loss involved in the process of thus translating the largely irregular structures and rough-hewn rhythms of the original Hebrew into the light, extremely regular measures and invariable patterns of English poetry, and some awkwardness and verbal infelicity is bound to result. But the gain is also great, since the psalms become not only recognizable as poems, but are immediately singable—and that by the “boy that driveth the plough” or the most unskilled of congregations.

The task of rendering the psalms into even tolerable English verse is one that requires considerable expertise, literary sensitivity and, above all, persistence. Christopher Webber has certainly shown

that he has these qualities. It would be faint praise to compare his present effort with that of Tate and Brady, which, despite its one-time popularity, was decidedly pedestrian. Even they, however, managed to produce "As pants the heart for cooling streams" and two or three others that are still included in standard hymnals. Better examples are Milton's "Let us, with a gladsome mind" and H. F. Lyte's "Praise my soul the king of heaven." It is possible that one day some of the paraphrases in the present collection will take their place in that goodly company.

This book should not be regarded in any way as a permanent substitute for the regular Prayer Book Psalter, but as a tool for helping worshipers understand and appreciate it. The manner and optimum frequency of its use will have to be determined experimentally. What can be said with conviction is that both the idea and execution of the project are admirable. It deserves to be widely used.

Robert C. Dentan

Preface

“If any be afflicted let him pray, and if any (would) be merye, let him sing Psalmes.”

This cheerful admonition is found in the introduction to a mid-16th-century book of “One and fiftie Psalmes of David in English metre, whereof .37. were made by Thomas Sternholde: and the rest by others.”

The Psalms are songs which were first sung in the Temple and, later, in Christian communities. (Reading them is a comparatively recent practice.) The inclusion of Psalmody in the Eucharist in the Episcopal *Book of Common Prayer*, 1979 has led to a renewal of this ancient practice of psalm singing.

In the early years of Christian worship the eight psalm tones were developed, some of which certainly derived from chants of the Temple. With their variety of endings, these psalm tones provided a rich body of melody and an expressive vehicle for the declamation of the Psalter. The language was Latin and the music was, to use the words of William Byrd many years later, “framed to the life of the words.” At the Reformation, use of the vernacular in worship prompted adaptation of the melodies to English words. The problems in doing so were not insurmountable and plainsong in English is widely used today. During the 18th century what is known as Anglican Chant was developed and that too is in wide use today in addition to plainsong.

Shortly after the Reformation the psalms began to be translated into various metres which were wedded to metrical hymn tunes and this style of singing became well known throughout Europe. Some followed closely the original Hebrew verses while others became free paraphrases. Many glorious tunes were composed for specific texts and often took their names from the psalms to which they were to be sung. Martin Luther’s translation and musical setting of Psalm 46 (“A mighty fortress is our God”) is perhaps the most widely known today of these metrical psalms and a number of others have been in hymnals for generations.

When the Episcopal Church was established in this country, metrical psalmody was the basis of the hymnody. At the Philadelphia Convention of 1785 the Church authorized a version of the *Book of Common Prayer* which included eighty-four metrical psalms from Tate and Brady's *New Version of the Psalms of David*. In 1789 the whole of Tate and Brady's *New Version* was included along with a few other hymns. In the ensuing years more and more hymns were added and a hymnal, selected from the *Book of Common Prayer*, was authorized in 1871. These hymns included some metrical psalms but by no means the whole Psalter.

There is no question that the singing of the psalms in the Prayer Book translation to either Plainsong or Anglican chant is the preferred way to use the Psalter. Such singing demands confident leadership by a strong choir. In communities where such leadership is not available, however, the easy-to-sing metrical settings make these wonderful songs immediately available to congregations through association with well-known tunes. But it is not only in small communities where metrical psalms have a role to play. One of the strengths of new translations of psalms and indeed of new tunes to familiar texts is to invite us to think again about the meaning of those texts. In communities with strong musical leadership it can be healthy and exciting to vary the method of singing psalms—Plainsong, Anglican Chant and metrical settings can be used seasonally or with other variations to enrich the experience of liturgical worship by the splendid variety of musical material which is available to us. To such an end this book is a valuable addition.

Alec Wyton

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Doxologies

to be added to the psalms and canticles as appropriate.

S.M.

Give God the Father praise,
And praise to God the Son,
To God the Spirit equal praise:
Eternal Three in One.

C.M.

Give glory to the Father, Son,
And Spirit equally;
As from the first it was, is now,
And evermore shall be.

L.M.

All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.

Invitatories

Venite: Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9, 13

1. O come and sing unto the Lord
And in his saving strength rejoice,
Come now before him giving thanks
And raise glad psalms with every voice.
2. The Lord is great, above all gods;
The earth, the hills are in his hand;
The sea is his and he made it,
His hands prepared all the dry land.
3. Come, let us worship and fall down
And kneel before our Maker's throne;—
We are the people of his field,
The sheep whom he has made his own.
4. O let the whole earth stand in awe
Of God arrayed in holiness;
He cometh yet to judge the world,
To judge with truth and righteousness.

*Suggested tunes: Duke Street
Truro*

Invitatories

Jubilate: Psalm 100

1. Be joyful in the Lord, ye lands,
Serve him with gladness, with a song;
Be sure the Lord is God, and we
The sheep who in his field belong.
2. O go into his courts with praise;
Be thankful, speak good of his Name;
For he is good, his mercy sure,
His truth from age to age the same.

(Another version, for Common Meter, is provided at Psalm 100.)

Suggested tunes: Old Hundredth
Wareham

Invitatories

Christ our Passover: *Pascha nostrum*

I Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; I Corinthians 15:20-22

1. Alleluia. The Lamb,
Our Passover, the Christ,
Is sacrificed for us, therefore
Let us keep the great feast,
Not with old leaven made
Of evil thought and deed,
But with the new unleavened bread
Of truth and purity.
2. Christ being raised from death,
Death hath no power with him;
For in that he hath died, he hath
Died once alone to sin;
But as he liveth now,
He liveth unto God,
So likewise have you died to sin
But live through Christ our Lord.
3. Christ risen from the grave,
Triumphant over death,
Hath now become the true first fruits
Of all of them that slept;
For since by man came death,
By man came life for all;
All die in Adam, but in Christ
All live. Alleluia.

Suggested tune: Diademata

Invitatories

O Gracious Light: *Phos Hilaron*

1. O gracious Light, the brightness pure
Of the eternal One;
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed,
The Father's only Son!
2. Our eyes now, as the sunset comes,
Behold the vesper light;
We sing thy praises Father, Son,
And Spirit as is right.
3. Lord, thou art worthy at all times
Of joyful voices' praise,
O Son of God, Giver of life,
Through endless worlds and days.

Suggested tunes: Crimond

Bangor

Edmonton

Canticle 1

C.M.

A Song of Creation: *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini* Song of the Three Young Men, 35-65

(One or more sections of this Canticle may be used. Whatever the selection, it begins with the Invocation and concludes with the Doxology.)

Invocation

1. O all ye works of God, bless him;
Praise him for evermore,
O all ye angels, bless the Lord;
Praise him for evermore.

I The Cosmic Order

2. O heavens and waters high above;
Bless ye the Lord always;
O all ye powers of God, bless him;
Give him eternal praise.
3. O sun and moon and stars of heaven;
Bless ye the Lord always;
O showers and dew, bless ye the Lord;
Give him eternal praise.
4. O winds of God, and fire and heat;
Bless ye the Lord always;
Winter and summer, bless the Lord;
Give him eternal praise.
5. O all ye dews and frost and cold;
Bless ye the Lord always;
O ice and snow, bless ye the Lord;
Give him eternal praise.

6. O nights and days, O light and dark;
 Bless ye the Lord always;
Lightnings and clouds, bless ye the Lord;
 Give him eternal praise.

II The Earth and its Creatures

7. O let the earth now bless the Lord;
 Mountains and hills, give praise;
O all ye green things on the earth,
 Give him eternal praise.
8. O wells, O seas and floods, bless him;
 Bless ye the Lord always;
O whales and all in the great seas,
 Give him eternal praise.
9. O beasts and cattle, flying fowl,
 Bless ye the Lord always;
Children of men, bless ye the Lord;
 Give him eternal praise.

III The People of God

10. O people of the Lord, bless him;
 Ye priests, bless him always;
O servants of the Lord, bless him;
 Give him eternal praise.
11. Spirits and souls of righteous ones,
 Bless ye the Lord always;
Ye holy, humble men of heart,
 Give him eternal praise.
12. O let us bless the eternal God
 And worship him always;
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 We give eternal praise.

Suggested tune: Azmon

Canticle 2

C.M.

A Song of Praise: *Benedictus es, Domine*
Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

1. Blessed art thou, O Lord our God,
Exalted evermore;
Blessed art thou for thy great Name;
Thy praises shall endure.
2. Blessed within thy holy place,
Exalted evermore;
Thou that beholdest all the depths,
Thy praises shall endure.
3. Thou that dost dwell mid Cherubim,
Exalted evermore,
Blessed art thou upon thy throne,
Thy praises shall endure.
4. Blessed art thou in heaven above,
Exalted evermore;
O Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,
Thy praises shall endure.

Suggested tune: St. Magnus

Canticle 3

L.M.

The Song of Mary: *Magnificat*
St. Luke 1:46-55

1. My soul doth magnify the Lord,
Rejoicing in his holiness;
For he hath looked with favor on
His servant in her lowliness.
2. All ages now shall call me blessed;
The mighty one hath strengthened me;
Throughout all generations now
Them that fear him will have mercy.
3. He hath displayed his right arm's strength,
Scattered the proud in their conceit,
Exalted now the humble, meek
Put down the mighty from their seat.
4. The hungry he hath filled with good;
The rich he sent empty away;
As he once promised Abraham
And our forefathers in their day.
5. All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity. Amen.

Suggested tunes: Bourbon
Wareham

Canticle 4

L.M.

The Song of Zechariah: *Benedictus Dominus Deus*
St. Luke 1:68-79

1. Blessed be Israel's Lord and God
For he hath visited his own;
And brought salvation down to us
In David's house and for his throne
2. As he spake by his prophets, who
Have been since first the world was made;
That he would save us from the hand
Of those of whom we are afraid,
3. Perform the mercy promised once
To our forefathers in the past;
To our forefather Abraham,
Perform the oath he swore at last,
4. That we, delivered from our foes,
Might serve him without fear always,
In holiness and righteousness
Before the Lord through all our days.
5. And thou, child, shalt be called the Lord's
Own prophet, go before his face
To give his people saving truth,
Remission of their sins, and grace
6. Through God's own tender love, whereby
The dayspring from on high drew near
To guide us in the way of peace,
Shine in the dark, and calm our fear.

7. All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity. Amen.

Suggested tune: Melcombe

Canticle 5

L.M.

The Song of Simeon: *Nunc Dimittis*
Luke 2:29-32

1. Now lettest thou thy servant, Lord,
Depart in peace, true to thy word;
For mine eyes have at last beheld
The Savior whom thou hast prepared
2. To be a light for all mankind,
Thy people Israel's glory too;
Glory to Father, Spirit, Word,
Is now and ever shall be due.

Suggested tunes: Gardiner
Tallis' Canon

*(The two verses may also be combined and sung
to "St. Patrick's Breastplate.")*

Canticle 6

C.M.

Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis*

1. All glory be to God on high
And on earth peace proclaim;
We praise, we bless, we worship thee,
We glorify thy Name.
2. Almighty Father, heavenly King,
We give all thanks to thee;
Lord Christ, only-begotten Son,
We praise thee equally.
3. Son of the Father, Lamb of God,
That takest sins away,
Have mercy, thou that bore our sins,
And hear us when we pray.
4. Thou that dost sit at God's right hand,
Let mercy be outpoured;
Thou only art the holy one,
Thou only art the Lord.
5. For thou alone, O Jesus Christ,
The Holy Ghost and thou,
Dost dwell on high and share by right
The Father's glory now.

Suggested tunes: Bristol
Gerontius
St. Stephen

Canticle 7

S.M.D.

We Praise Thee: *Te Deum laudamus*

1. We give thee praise, O God,
Acknowledge thee as Lord;
And all the earth doth worship thee,
Father, with one accord.
To thee all angels cry,
The Heavens and Powers therein;
The cry goes up from Cherubim
And six-winged Seraphim.
2. Lord God of Sabaoth,
Thrice-holy Lord on high,
Thou fillest both the heaven and earth
With glorious majesty.
The goodly fellowship,
Prophets, martyrs, praise thee;
Apostles glorious, noble band,
Praise thee eternally.
3. Father of majesty,
Thy true and only Son,
Also the Holy Ghost, one God,
The Church gives praise as one.
Thou art the King, O Christ,
Who came to set us free,
And of a Virgin thou wast born
In great humility.
4. When thou hadst overcome
The sting of death and sin,
Thou didst throw wide heaven's gates that all
Believers might come in.
In glory thou dost sit

At God's right hand of power,
And we believe that thou shalt be
Our judge at earth's last hour.

5. We therefore pray thee, Lord,
To hear thy servants' plea,
Whom thou hast, with thy precious blood,
Redeemed eternally;
Make them at last to stand
Among those who adore
And to be numbered with thy saints
In glory evermore.

Suggested tune: Diademata

Canticle 8

C.M.

The Song of Moses: *Cantemus Domino*
Exodus 15:1-6,11-13, 17-18

1. The Lord I sing, uplifted, high,
And powerful to save;
He hurled the rider and his horse
Beneath the Red Sea's wave.
2. My strength, my refuge, Savior, Lord,
The God whom I acclaim,
A warrior strong, my people's God,
And Yahweh is his Name.
3. The chariots of Pharaoh has
He hurled into the sea;
The finest arms and army all
Lie drowned while we walk free.
4. The deep has overwhelmed them all,
They sank down like a stone;
Your right hand, Lord, is glorious;
The foe is overthrown.
5. What gods can be compared with you
In holiness and dread?
When you stretch forth your mighty arm
Your enemies fall dead.
6. Yet with your constant love you led
The people you redeemed
And brought them safely to the land
Of which our fathers dreamed.
7. And you will bring them, plant them on
The mountain called your own,
The sanctuary, resting place,
Which you have made alone.

8. Forever now our God shall reign,
 The Lord whom we adore;
 All glory to the Father, Son,
 And Spirit evermore.

(Especially suitable for use in Easter Season)
Easter Vigil

Suggested tune: Richmond

Invitatories

L.M.

Venite: Psalm 95:1-7

1. Come, let us sing to God on high,
The Rock of our salvation praise;
Come with thanksgiving to his courts
And joyful psalms before him raise.
2. For God is Lord above all gods,
The heights and depths are in his hand;
He made the sea and it is his,
His hands have molded the dry land.
3. Let us bow down and worship him
Who is our maker and our Lord;
We are his people and his sheep;
Today, then, hearken to his Word.

Suggested tunes: Duke Street
DeTar

Invitatories

L.M.

Jubilate: Psalm 100

1. Serve God with gladness, all you lands,
And come before him with a song;
The Lord is God and we are his,
The sheep who in his field belong.
2. Go then into his courts with praise,
Give thanks and call upon his Name;
For God is good, his mercy sure,
His faithfulness always the same.

(Another version for Common Meter is also provided at Psalm 100)

Suggested tunes: Old Hundredth
Wareham

Invitatories

S.M.D.

Christ Our Passover: *Pascha Nostrum*

I Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; I Corinthians 15:20-22

1. Alleluia! Our Lord
And Savior Jesus Christ
Is now our Passover indeed
And has been sacrificed;
So let us keep the feast
No more with enmity
But with the new unleavened bread
Of true sincerity.
2. Christ being raised from death
Will never die again,
For he has died to death and sin
And now death cannot reign;
The life that he now lives,
He lives to God on high,
So also you are dead to sin
Through Christ eternally.
3. The first fruits of the grave
Is Christ our living head,
For since by one came death, by one
Came new life from the dead;
For as in Adam all
Must die under the law,
So now shall all be made alive
In Christ. Alleluia.

Suggested tunes: Mercer Street
Diademata

Invitatories

C.M.

O Gracious Light: *Phos Hilaron*

1. O gracious Light, the brightness pure
 Of the eternal One,
 O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed,
 The Father's only Son!
2. Our eyes now, as the sunset comes,
 Behold the vesper light;
 We sing your praises Father, Son,
 And Spirit as is right.
3. Lord, you are worthy at all times
 Of joyful voices' praise,
 O Son of God, Giver of life,
 Through endless worlds and days.

Suggested tunes: Crimond
 Bangor

Canticle 9

L.M.

The First Song of Isaiah: *Ecce Deus*
Isaiah 12:2-6

1. Surely, it is God who saves me,
And I will trust him without fear:
My stronghold and my sure defense,
My Savior who is always near.
2. Draw water from salvation's springs,
And on that day your joy proclaim,
Give thanks to God, make known his deeds,
And call upon his holy Name.
3. Exalt God's Name, for he has done
Great things, and sing his praises well;
Zion, ring out your joy for him,
The Holy One of Israel.
4. All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be,
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.

Advent 3 C
Easter Vigil
Pentecost Vigil
Visitation at a Baptism

Suggested tune: Mendon

Canticle 10

L.M.

The Second Song of Isaiah: *Quaerite Dominum*
Isaiah 55:6-11

1. Seek God while he wills to be found,
When he draws near you, make your plea;
Let evil ones forsake their ways,
The wicked their iniquity.
2. Let all of them turn to our God
And come again to serve the Lord;
For his compassion will be shown,
Richly his mercy is outpoured.
3. Your thoughts and ways are not like mine,
Says God, nor can they ever be;
My thoughts rise over yours as heaven
Soars far above the earth and sea
4. For as the earth is watered well
When heaven sends down the rain and snow,
Bringing forth life and giving growth,
Both bread to eat and seed to sow,
5. So, too, my word when it goes forth
Will not return empty to me;
It will accomplish all my will
And prosper in it mightily.
6. All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be,
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.

Suggested tune: Breslau

Canticle 11

L.M.

The Third Song of Isaiah: *Surge, illuminare*
Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19

1. Arise, now, shine, your light has come,
God's glory rises like the sun;
Though darkness still enshrouds the land,
Deep gloom remains on every hand.
2. The Lord will rise above his own,
His glory rest on you alone;
The nations will stream to your light,
And kings come to your dawning bright.
3. Your gates will be unbarred alway,
Your portals open night and day;
Your name, the City of the Lord,
Zion, on whom his love is poured.
4. Here violence will be no more,
Within your borders peace is sure;
Your walls will bear Salvation's name,
Your gates the name of Praise shall claim.
5. You will not need the sun by day,
Nor yet by night the moon's bright ray;
The Lord will be your shining light,
And God your glory day and night.

Suggested tune: Morning Hymn

Canticle 12

C.M.

A Song of Creation: *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*
Song of the Three Young Men, 35-65

(One or more sections of this Canticle may be used. Whatever the selection, it begins with the Invocation and concludes with the Doxology.)

Invocation

1. Give glory, all you works of God,
Praise him, exalt his Name;
In all his firmament of power,
Praise him, exalt his Name.

I The Cosmic Order

2. Give glory, angels, powers of God,
O heavens and floods above;
O sun and moon and stars, give praise,
Praise him, exalt his love.
3. Give glory, every shower of rain
And fall of dew, wind, fire:
Winter and Summer both, give praise,
Give praise and never tire.
4. Give glory, O you chill and cold,
Dew drops and flakes of snow;
Frost, cold, and ice give glory now,
Praise him whose might you know.
5. Give glory, O you nights and days,
Deep darkness, shining light;
Storm clouds and thunderbolts give praise,
Praise him, exalt his might.

II The Earth and its Creatures

6. O glorify the Lord, green earth,
Praise him, exalt his Name;
O mountains, hills, and all that grows,
Praise him, exalt his Name.
7. Give glory, springs and seas and streams,
And whales that in them move;
Birds of the air, give glory too,
Praise him, exalt his love.
8. Give glory, O beasts of the wild,
All flocks and every herd;
O men and women everywhere,
Praise the life-giving Word.

III The People of God

9. Let all God's people glorify,
Praise him, exalt his Name;
O priests and servants of the Lord,
Praise him, exalt his Name.
10. Give glory, righteous spirits, souls,
Praise him, exalt his Name;
You holy, humble-hearted souls,
Praise him, exalt his Name.

Doxology

11. Let glory to the Father, Son,
And Spirit be upraised;
In all his firmament of power
Let him be ever praised.

Suggested tune: Azmon

Canticle 13

C.M.

A Song of Praise: *Benedictus es, Domine*
Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

1. Glory to you, our fathers' God;
To you all praise is due;
Your holy Name shines forth in light;
We praise and honor you.
2. In temple's splendor, kingdom's power,
To you all praise is due,
Enthroned between the Cherubim;
We praise and honor you.
3. In heaven high and depths beneath,
To you all praise is due;
Father and Son and Spirit, Lord,
We praise and honor you.

Trinity Sunday

Suggested tune: St. Magnus

Canticle 14

C.M.D.

A Song of Penitence: *Kyrie Pantokrator*
Prayer of Mannaseh, 1-2,4,6-7,11-15

1. O Lord and Ruler of heaven's hosts,
 O God of Abraham,
Lord God of Isaac, Jacob, and
 Of all their righteous clan;
You made the heavens and formed the earth
 With all their vast array;
Before you all things quake with fear
 And tremble in dismay.
2. But yet your love surpasses all
 The measure of our mind;
You, Lord, are patient, merciful,
 And infinitely kind.
You do not judge as we deserve;
 In your great goodness, Lord,
You offer pardon that we may
 Repent and be restored.
3. And now, O Lord, I bend my knee
 And make my sure appeal;
For I have sinned, Lord, and I know
 My wickedness too well.
Therefore I make this prayer to you:
 Forgive me, Lord, forgive;
Let me not perish in my sin,
 Let me not die, but live.

4. Those who repent have you as God,
In me your love is shown;
I, though unworthy, shall be saved,
Thus is your love made known.
I will praise you unceasingly,
Now and through all my days.
The powers of heaven sing your praise;
Glory is yours always.

Suggested tunes: Resignation

Third Mode Melody

Canticle 14

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Glory is yours always.

Suggested tune: Windsor

Canticle 15

S.M.

The Song of Mary: *Magnificat*
St. Luke 1:46-55

1. My soul proclaims with joy
The greatness of the Lord;
My spirit will rejoice in him,
My Savior and my God.
2. The Lord has favored me;
All ages will proclaim
That God has done great things for me,
And holy is his Name.
3. On those who fear the Lord
His mercy will abide;
He showed the strength of his right arm;
The proud are scattered wide.
4. The mighty are cast down,
And lowly ones are raised;
He fills the hungry with good things
And sends the rich away.
5. He comes to us to keep
The promise made before
To Abraham and all his heirs
Of mercy evermore.

Advent 3 B
Annunciation

Suggested tunes: Carlisle
St. Thomas (Williams)

Canticle 16

L.M.

The Song of Zechariah: *Benedictus Dominus Deus*
St. Luke 1:68-79

1. Blessed be Israel's Lord and God,
For he has come and freed his own;
He sent a mighty savior born
Of David's house and for his throne.
2. He promised through his prophets once
To save us from our foes' intent;
He promised to show mercy and
Recall his holy covenant.
3. He swore this oath to Abraham,
To set us free from hostile might,
To worship him, free from all fear,
Holy and righteous in his sight.
4. And you, my child, shall now be called
The prophet to prepare his way,
To teach salvation to his own
By putting all their sins away.
5. In the compassion of our God
The heavenly dawn shall bring release,
To shine on those who dwell in fear
And guide us in the way of peace.

Suggested tunes: Danby
Melcombe

Canticle 17

L.M.

The Song of Simeon: *Nunc dimittis*
Luke 2:29-32

1. Lord, you have set your servant free
To go in peace as you declared;
These eyes of mine at last have seen
The Savior whom you have prepared;
2. A light which will enlighten all,
And Israel's glory equally;
All glory to the Father, Son,
And Spirit evermore shall be.

Suggested tune: Dickinson College

Canticle 18

C.M.

A Song to the Lamb: *Dignus es*
Revelation 4:11,5:9-10,13

1. All splendor, honor, kingly power
Are yours, O Lord, by right;
For you created all that is,
Your will brought them to light;
2. And yours by right, O Lamb once slain,
For your blood now has won
A royal priesthood for our God
From every race and tongue.
3. And so to Christ the Lamb and him
Who sits upon the throne,
Dominion, splendor, worship, praise
Forevermore be shown.

Of the Reign of Christ

Suggested tune: Nun Danket All

Canticle 19

C.M.

The Song of the Redeemed: *Magna et mirabilia*
Revelation 15:3-4

1. O ruler of the universe,
Lord God, your mighty hand,
Has done great works, surpassing all
That we can understand.
2. Your ways are ways of righteousness
And truth, eternal King;
Who then can fail to worship you,
Your praises fail to sing?
3. You only are the Holy One;
All nations will draw near
Because your works have been revealed,
And bow in holy fear.

Suggested tune: Azmon

Canticle 20

S.M.

Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis*

1. Glory to God on high
And peace to all on earth;
Lord God, almighty Father, King,
We praise you for your worth.
2. Lord Christ, the Lamb of God,
You take our sin away;
Now seated at the Father's side,
Have mercy when we pray.
3. You are the Holy One,
Most High, Lord Christ, alone,
You and the Holy Spirit with
The Father on his throne.

Suggested tune: Silver Street

Canticle 21

S.M.D.

You Are God: *Te Deum laudamus*

1. You are the God we praise,
The Lord whom we acclaim,
Eternal Father, all the world
Bows down at your great Name;
To you angelic hosts
And all the powers of heaven,
The Cherubim and Seraphim,
Sing praises without end.
2. Holy, thrice-holy Lord,
The God of praise and might,
The heavens above and earth beneath
Are filled with glorious light;
The apostolic band,
Prophets and martyrs praise,
Throughout the world the holy Church
Acclaims you Lord always;
3. Father, of majesty,
Your only Son and true,
And Holy Spirit, Advocate,
To you all praise is due;
Lord Christ, the Father's Son,
In glory, King above,
You did not shun the Virgin's womb
To set us free in love.

4. You overcame death's sting
And opened heaven's door
To all the faithful where you reign
In glory evermore;
Come, then, and help all those
For whom your blood was spent
And bring us with your holy saints
To glory without end.

Suggested tune: Diademata

Psalm 1

L.M.

1. Happy are they who have not walked
With the ungodly of the land,
Nor lingered in the sinners' way,
Nor sat with those who mock God's hand.
2. Happy are they who love the law
And find in it their chief delight;
They meditate continually
Upon his law both day and night.
3. Like fruitful trees by flowing streams,
With leaves that never fade or fall,
Are those who serve God day and night;
They find prosperity in all.
4. The wicked are not so, they seem
Like chaff the wind will blow away;
They have no place with the elect
Nor can they stand on Judgment Day.
5. Then praise our God who knows so well
The way in which the righteous go;
The path which the ungodly walk
Shall perish; this God's people know.

Epiphany 6 C

Proper 1 C

Proper 18 C

Proper 25 C

St. James of Jerusalem
of a Saint, III
at Confirmation

Suggested tunes: Gardiner
Rockingham

Psalm 2:7-10

L.M.

1. Let me repeat God's fixed decree:
"Today," he said, "you are my Son;
All nations, all earth's farthest ends,
I give to my Anointed One.
2. You shall crush them with iron rod
And shatter them like pottery."
And now, you kings, be wise; be warned,
You rulers, by God's sure decree.

St. Mark's Day

Suggested tune: Uffington

1. O God, defender of my cause,
When I call, answer me;
You set me free when most hard pressed;
Have mercy, hear my plea.
2. “How long will you dishonor me,
You creatures of the dust;
And worship gods that cannot speak
And in false idols trust?”
3. God does great wonders for his own;
When I call, he will hear;
Speak to your heart, then, secretly;
Do not sin; stand in fear.
4. Offer the sacrifice required,
And trust in God’s great might;
While many seek for better times,
Lord, let us see your light.
5. You put more gladness in my heart
Than when our crops increase;
You, Lord, alone make me secure;
I fall asleep in peace.

Compline

Suggested tunes: St. James
This Endris Nyght

1. I find a refuge, Lord, in you
From those pursuing me;
Like lions they would rend my life,
Nor would they set me free.
2. If there is any wickedness,
O Lord, which I have done;
If I repaid my friend with ill
Or plundered anyone,
3. Then let my enemy, indeed,
Pursue and capture me
And lay my honor in the dust,
Tread me down heavily.
4. Stand up, O Lord, against my foes
And turn their rage to fear;
Awake, let justice be decreed;
Let nations all draw near.
5. Be seated on your lofty throne;
Judge nations righteously;
According to my innocence
And righteousness judge me.
6. Establish righteousness, O Lord,
Let wickedness depart;
For you alone, O righteous God,
Do test the mind and heart.

St. James

Suggested tune: St. Anne

1. O Lord our God, in all the world
Your glory we acclaim;
The mouths of infants, children's lips,
Your majesty proclaim.
2. You set against the enemy
A fortress high and strong
To quell the adversary's might
And those who do us wrong.
3. When I look up and see the moon
And stars in heaven above,
Lord, why should you remember us
And visit us in love?
4. Yet you have made us only less
Than angels, and you crown
Our lives with glory, give us rule
To earth's remotest bound.
5. All sheep and oxen, beasts and birds,
We rule in your great Name;
O Lord our God, in all the world
Your glory we acclaim.

Proper 22 B

Holy Name A,B,C

Easter Thursday A,B,C

Vocation in Daily Work

Suggested tune: St. Magnus

1. How long will you forget me, Lord?
How long will you conceal your face?
How long shall I be so perplexed?
How long shall I live in disgrace?
2. Look down and answer me, O God,
Give light, not darkness, to my eyes;
Let not my adversary say,
“I have prevailed; he will not rise.”
3. But in your mercy, Lord, I trust,
And in your saving help rejoice;
The Lord has richly blessed my life
And in his praise I lift my voice.

Proper 25 B
For the sick

Suggested tune: Bromley

Psalm 15

C.M.

1. Lord, who may dwell within your house
Or on your holy hill?
Those who do good and speak the truth,
Whose lives are blameless still;
2. Who have no guile upon their tongues
Nor harm their neighbor's life,
But honor those who fear the Lord
And turn away from strife;
3. Who do no wrong, but keep their word
And seek no bribe or gain;
All those who do such things shall live
And safe from harm remain.

Proper 17 B

Proper 11 C

St. Matthias

Of a Saint I

At Baptism

For the Ministry III

Suggested tunes: Cheshire
St. Peter

1. Protect me, Lord, for I have said,
“You are my good; none is like you;”
The godly are my chief delight,
Those who have noble hearts and true.
2. Those who run after other gods
Shall have their troubles multiplied;
I will not offer blood or name
Their gods; these I cannot abide.
3. You are my portion and my cup,
You make my lot always secure;
My boundaries close a pleasant land,
Indeed my heritage is sure.
4. I bless the Lord who counsels me,
My heart helps me to understand;
I set the Lord always before,
And as my guard at my right hand.
5. My heart and spirit both rejoice,
My body, too, in hope shall lie;
You will not leave me in the Pit,
Nor in the grave with those who die.
6. You show me, Lord, the path of life,
With you I find fullness of joy;
The pleasures found at your right hand
Are those which time cannot destroy.

Easter Vigil

Suggested tunes: Dickinson College
Cornish

Psalm 16:5-11

L.M.

1. O Lord, my portion and my cup,
You make my lot always secure;
My boundaries close a pleasant land,
Indeed my heritage is sure.
2. I bless the Lord who counsels me,
My heart helps me to understand;
I set the Lord always before,
And as my guard at my right hand.
3. My heart and spirit both rejoice,
My body, too, in hope shall lie;
You will not leave me in the Pit,
Nor in the grave with those who die.
4. You show me, Lord, the path of life,
With you I find fullness of joy;
The pleasures found at your right hand
Are those which time cannot destroy.

Lent 2 B

Proper 28 B

Proper 8 C

For all Baptized Christians

Suggested tunes: Dickinson College
Cornish

1. With God before me, and beside,
I know I shall not be distressed;
Therefore my heart and soul rejoice;
My body, too, in hope shall rest.
2. You will not lead me to the grave,
But to the path of life and joy;
Before your face, at your right hand,
Are pleasures time cannot destroy.

Easter Monday - A,B,C

Suggested tune: Adon Olam

Psalm 17:1-8

S.M.

1. I plead my innocence;
Give heed, Lord, to my cry
And listen to my prayer which comes
From lips that do not lie.
2. Lord, vindicate me soon,
That you may see the right;
I pray you, try and weigh my heart
And search my soul at night.
3. Melt down my soul and see
There is no wickedness;
I heed the words you speak, O Lord,
That I may not transgress.
4. I follow step by step
The way that you command,
And in the pathway that I walk
You guide me by your hand.
5. I call upon you, Lord,
For you will answer me;
I pray that you will hear my words,
Give ear, Lord, to my plea.
6. When enemies arise,
O Savior, let me see
Your loving-kindnesses again,
Preserve me, set me free.

7. My Savior, keep me as
The apple of your eye;
Beneath the shadow of your wings
In safety let me lie.

Proper 27 C

Suggested tune: Franconia

Psalm 19:1-6

C.M.

1. The heavens above declare God's praise,
 The work his hands have made;
 Day after day his power is shown,
 And night by night displayed.
2. There is no utterance or speech,
 No voice is ever heard,
 Yet to all nations comes the sound,
 To every place their word.
3. Forth like a bridegroom comes the sun
 From its appointed place,
 And like a hero on his course
 Rejoices in the race.
4. It runs from East to farthest West
 To make its course complete,
 And nothing in the world beneath
 Escapes its scorching heat.

St. Andrew

Suggested tune: This Endris Nyght

1. God's law is perfect and gives life,
 Revives the weary soul;
 His testimonies all are sure,
 Wisdom for all to hold.
2. The statutes of the Lord are just
 And give the heart delight;
 His precepts are direct and pure
 And give the eyes clear sight.
3. The fear of God is always clean,
 Enduring as the sun;
 The judgments of the Lord are true
 And righteous, every one.
4. And even more to be desired
 Than gold, the finest gold,
 And sweeter than the honeycomb,
 The words he spoke of old.
5. Your servant finds enlightenment
 By means of them, O Lord;
 And in the keeping of your law,
 There is a great reward.
6. But who can tell how often they
 Offend unknowingly?
 From all my secret faults, O Lord,
 I ask you to cleanse me.
7. Lord, keep me from presumptuous sins;
 Let them not rule my soul;
 Then I shall not commit great wrongs,
 I shall be sound and whole.

8. May all my words and all my thoughts,
 My Lord, redeemer, might,
Find favor now and always win
 Acceptance in your sight.

Lent 3 B
Proper 21 B
For a Church Convention

Suggested tune: Chelsea Square

Psalm 22:1-11

L.M.

1. Lord, why have you forsaken me,
And why are you so far away
From my complaint and my distress
Poured out before you night and day?
2. Yet you are holy, and the songs
Of praise of Israel are your throne;
When our forefathers called on you,
You saved them, rescued all your own.
3. But I am mocked and put to scorn,
All those who see me laugh and say,
“You trust in God, so let us see
The help of him to whom you pray.”
4. Yet you, O Lord, have been my God
And only hope since I was born;
Trouble is near me, none can help;
My Savior, leave me not forlorn.

Palm Sunday A,B,C

Good Friday A,B,C

Suggested tune: Eltham

1. O praise the Lord, you that fear him,
O Israel's offspring, stand in awe;
All you who are of Jacob's line
Give glory always to the Lord.
2. The Lord does not despise the poor,
But when they cry, he hears their plea;
I will praise God and make my vows,
I will perform them publicly.
3. The poor shall eat and have their fill;
Those who seek God shall give him praise;
All nations shall turn to the Lord
And bow before His throne always.
4. Kingship belongs to God the Lord,
He rules the nations from his throne;
All those who sleep within the earth
Bow down to worship him alone.
5. My soul shall live for him, my heirs
Shall serve the Lord at his command,
To people yet unborn make known
The saving deeds of his right hand.

Proper 11 B

Suggested tunes: Eltham
Breslau
Kedron

1. The Lord's my shepherd, all my need
Through him will be supplied;
By quiet streams and through green fields
The Lord will be my guide.
2. The Lord revives me, guides my feet
On pathways that are right,
And I shall fear no evil though
I walk through darkest night.
3. Your rod and staff, they comfort me;
In presence of my foes
You feed me; you anoint my head
And my cup overflows.
4. Your goodness and your mercy, Lord,
Shall surely follow me,
And I will dwell in God's own house
For all eternity.

Lent 4 A

Easter 4 A,B

Proper 23 A

Confession of St. Peter

at Baptism

Suggested for use at a Burial

Suggested tunes: Crimond
Land of Rest

1. All the whole world belongs to God,
Its people all are his to keep;
For he has placed it on the seas,
And made it firm upon the deep.
2. “Who can ascend the hill of God?
And who can stand within his walls?”
“All those who have clean hands, pure heart,
And have not sworn by what is false.
3. All these the Lord himself will bless
And he will give them just reward.”
Such, God of Jacob, are the ones
Who seek the presence of the Lord.
4. Lift up your heads, eternal gates;
Lift high your everlasting door;
The King shall come. “Who is this King?”
“The mighty Lord, the conqueror.”

Advent 4 A

Suggested tunes: Danby
Duke Street

1. Show me your ways, O Lord, my God,
And teach my feet your path, I pray;
For my salvation comes from you,
I trust in you throughout the day.
2. Remember your compassion, Lord,
Your steadfast love of ancient days,
And in that love remember me,
Remember not my youthful ways.
3. Gracious and upright is the Lord;
He teaches sinners in his way;
He guides the humble toward the right,
Instructs the lowly day by day.
4. The pathways of the Lord are love
And faithfulness to all his own
Who keep his covenant and all
The testimonies he made known.

Lent 1 B
Proper 10 C
Proper 21 A

Suggested tunes: Breslau
Song 34

1. Give judgment for me, O my Lord,
For my life has been just;
I have not faltered; in the Lord
I always put my trust.
2. Test me, O Lord, and try me well,
Examine mind and heart;
I set your love before my eyes,
And keep faith for my part.
3. With worthless ones and with the false,
I cannot bear to be;
From evildoers I keep back,
I hate their company.
4. In innocence, O Lord my God,
I wash my hands of wrong,
That round your altar I may go
And sing a thankful song.
5. So, Lord, I will recount your deeds,
Your wonders I will tell.
I love the place your glory rests,
The house in which you dwell.

Proper 17 A

Suggested tune: Edmonton

Psalm 26:1-8

L.M.

1. Give judgment, Lord, for I have lived
With trust and honor all my days;
Test me, O Lord, and try my life:
My heart and mind and all my ways.
2. I set your love before my eyes
And walk in faithfulness with you;
I have not sat with worthless folk
Nor met with those who are not true.
3. The evildoers' company
And wicked people, these I hate;
I wash my hands in innocence
And round your altar celebrate.
4. I sing aloud in thankfulness,
Your wondrous deeds I will re-tell;
I love your glory's resting-place,
The house, Lord, where you choose to dwell.

Proper 17 A

Suggested tunes: Dunedin
The Eighth Tune

1. My light, my Savior is the Lord,
Of whom should I have any fear?
He is the stronghold of my life,
Whom should I dread if he is near?
2. When evildoers sought my life
And in their malice drew around,
My adversaries and my foes
Stumbled themselves, fell to the ground.
3. Though hostile tents encircle me,
My heart will never be dismayed;
Though war rise up against my life,
I will trust God, not be afraid.
4. One thing alone I ask of God:
To dwell in his most holy place,
To seek him in his holy court
And see his beauty face to face.
5. For when the day of trouble comes
He hides me in his secret place;
He sets me high upon a rock
Above my foes and keeps me safe.
6. God, even now, has raised my head
Above all those who would destroy;
Therefore I will rejoice and sing
And sacrifice with shouts of joy.

For the Ministry, I
Suggested for use at a Baptism

Suggested tune: Gardiner

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Of whom should I have any fear?
He is the stronghold of my life,
Whom should I dread if he is near?
2. When evildoers sought my life
And in their malice drew around,
My adversaries and my foes
Stumbled themselves, fell to the ground.
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My heart will never be dismayed;
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I will trust God, not be afraid.
4. One thing alone I ask of God:
To dwell in his most holy place,
To seek him in his holy court
And see his beauty face to face.
5. For he, when times of trouble come,
Shall hide me in his secret place
And set me high upon a rock
Above my foes and keep me safe.

Epiphany 5A

*Suggested tunes: Gardiner
The King's Majesty*

1. One thing alone I ask of God:
To dwell in his most holy place,
To seek him in his sacred courts
And see his beauty face to face.
2. For he, when times of trouble come,
Shall hide me in his secret place
And set me high upon a rock
Above my foes and keep me safe.
3. He lifts my head above my foes,
Therefore I make my offering;
With sounds of gladness I will come,
Make music to the Lord and sing.
4. Hearken, my Savior, when I call;
Have mercy on me, answer me;
You say, "Seek me," within my heart;
Your face will I seek constantly.

Last Sunday after Epiphany - B

Suggested tune: Gardiner

Psalm 27:10-18

L.M.

1. Lord, listen to me when I call,
Have mercy on me, answer me;
You move my heart to seek your face;
Your face, Lord, I desire to see.
2. Do not forever hide your face
Nor, Lord, in anger turn away;
Cast me not off, you are my help,
Do not forsake me when I pray.
3. Though father, mother, should forsake,
The Lord himself will still sustain;
Lead me, O Lord, on level paths,
Show me your way and make it plain.
4. Do not surrender me, O Lord,
Into my adversary's will;
False witnesses have risen up,
Those who speak malice of me still.
5. What, then, if I had not believed
That I should see God's love at length!
Be strong, wait patiently on him,
The Lord will bring your heart new strength.

Lent 2 C

Suggested tune: Rockingham

1. Ascribe to God, you gods,
Ascribe glory and might;
Ascribe the glory due his Name,
Worship in holy light.
2. God's voice is on the deep,
His thunder rolls on high;
The Lord is on the water-flood,
God's voice a mighty cry.
3. God's voice breaks mighty trees,
Tall cedars of great worth;
They writhe and leap like mountain sheep,
God's voice shakes all the earth.
4. God's voice splits flames of fire,
God's voice shakes desert sands;
God's voice makes oak trees shake and strips
The leaves from forest stands.
5. Within God's temple all
Cry "Glory!" and adore;
The Lord sits throned above the flood
As King for evermore.

6. The Lord will give his strength
To all his own, nor cease
To give his people evermore
The blessing of his peace.

Proper 14 A

Trinity Sunday - C

Of the Holy Trinity

Suggested tunes: St. Thomas (Williams)

*(By combining verses, this could also be sung to "Diademata,"
S.M.D.)*

Psalm 30

S.M.

1. I will exalt you, Lord,
For you have lifted me
And have not let my foes rejoice
Or gain the victory.
2. Lord God, I cried to you
And you have made me whole;
You brought me up, O Lord, from death,
And you restored my soul.
3. You servants of the Lord,
Come now and let us sing;
Remembering his holiness,
Give thanks to God our King.
4. His wrath is quickly past,
Love's day is never done;
Though weeping may spend all the night,
Joy rises with the sun.
5. While I felt safe I said,
No one shall trouble me;
You made me stronger than the hills,
Lord, when you favored me.
6. But then you hid your face
And I was filled with fear;
I pleaded with the Lord and cried
To you, O Lord, to hear.
7. “What profit will there be
If I go to the grave?
Will dust praise you, Lord, or declare
Your faithfulness to save?

8. Have mercy on me, Lord;
Hear me, save me from strife”;
You let me dance instead of mourn
And clothed with joy my life.
9. Therefore my heart will sing
Unceasingly to you;
O Lord my God, all thanks and praise
To you is ever due.

Easter Vigil

Suggested tunes: St. George
St. Michael

1. I will exalt you, Lord,
For you have lifted me
And have not let my foes rejoice
Or gain the victory.
2. Lord God, I cried to you
And you have made me whole;
You brought me up, O Lord, from death
And you restored my soul.
3. You servants of the Lord,
Come now and let us sing;
Remembering his holiness
Give thanks to God our King.
4. His wrath is quickly past,
Love's day is never done;
Though weeping may spend all the night,
Joy rises with the sun.
5. You take my sackcloth off,
Turn wailing into praise
And you, O Lord, will clothe my life
With shining joy always.
6. Therefore my heart sings out
To you unceasingly;
O Lord My God, all thanks to you
Forevermore will be.

Proper 5 C

Suggested tunes: St. George
St. Michael

1. I find my refuge, Lord, in you,
In justice set me free;
Save me from shame, Lord, hear my prayer,
Make haste, deliver me.
2. Be my strong rock, my castle, crag,
To keep my life from harm;
For your Name's sake, lead me, O Lord,
Guide me with your strong arm.
3. Lord, rescue me from secret snares,
You are my strength, my tower;
I place my spirit in your hands,
You save me by your power.
4. How great the goodness you reveal
To those who trust your Name;
You hide them, shelter them from lies,
From slander and from shame.
5. Blessed be God! He has shown me
The wonders of his care;
He heard me though I felt myself
Cut off in my despair.
6. Love God, you saints, for he protects
The true, puts down the wrong;
All you who wait for God, be bold
And let your hearts be strong.

Proper 4 A

*Suggested tunes: St. James
McKee*

Psalm 31:1-5

L.M.

1. Save me from shame, my refuge, Lord,
In righteousness deliver me;
Incline your ear, O Lord, I pray,
Make haste to help me, set me free.
2. Be my strong rock; you are my crag,
My stronghold, castle none can take;
Lead me, O Lord, along straight paths
And guide me for your own Name's sake.
3. Release me from the secret snare;
You are my tower of strength and might;
I trust my spirit to your hands,
Redeemer, God of truth and might.

Holy Saturday A,B,C
St. Stephen
Of a Martyr III
Compline

Suggested tunes: Jesu Dulcis Memoria
Dickinson College

1. How happy they the Lord forgives,
Whose sin is put away;
To whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
In whom no guile holds sway!
2. I held my tongue, my bones dried up,
I groaned day in, day out;
Your hand weighed down, my flesh was dry,
As in mid-Summer drought.
3. Then I acknowledged all my sin,
Confessed it openly;
I said, "I will admit my sin,"
And you, Lord, set me free.
4. The faithful all will make their prayers
To you in time of woe;
The water-floods will not reach them
Although they overflow.
5. You hide me and preserve me, Lord,
In all adversity;
You strengthen me on every side
With shouts of victory.

Epiphany 7 B
Proper 2 B
Proper 6 C
Proper 26 C

Suggested tunes: Irish
Nun Danket All

1. Happy are they whose sins are purged,
Whose misdeeds all are put away!
To whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
And in whose life no guile holds sway!
2. I held my tongue, my bones were dry,
I groaned all day and could not eat;
Your hand weighed on me day and night;
I gasped as in the summer heat.
3. Then I acknowledged all my sin,
And did not hide my guilt from you;
I said, “I will confess my faults,”
And you forgave my sin anew.
4. Therefore the faithful pray to you;
They shall be safe though floods abound.
You keep me safe, my hiding place,
With shouts of freedom wall me round.
5. You are my hiding place, O Lord,
You save me from adversity;
You keep me safe on every side
With mighty shouts of victory.

Epiphany 7 B

Proper 1 B

Proper 6 C

Proper 26 C

Suggested tune: Gardiner

1. Rejoice in God, you righteous ones;
The just praise him by right.
Play on the psaltery and harp
And lyre with all your might.
2. Sound trumpet fanfares with great skill;
Sing him new songs of praise.
His word is right; the Lord our God
Is sure in all his ways.
3. The Lord loves justice, righteousness;
His mercy fills the earth.
The Lord spread out the heavenly host
Made by his word, his breath.
4. He stores the depths, collects the sea
As in a water-skin.
Let all the earth now fear the Lord,
Yes, stand in awe of him.
5. The Lord commanded, it stood fast;
He spoke and made it plain.
The world's designs are brought to naught;
Their plans are made in vain.
6. But God's whole will and purpose stand
For evermore secure;
His heart's designs from age to age
Are constant and endure.

Easter 3 C
Easter Vigil

Suggested tune: St. Stephen

1. All who are just, sing praise to God,
With harp and lyre let all rejoice;
Let trumpets sound with all your skill,
Sing a new song, lift every voice.
2. For this we know: God's word is right,
And sure the working of his hands;
The Lord loves justice, righteousness,
His loving-kindness fills all lands.
3. God made the heavens and heavenly host,
His word alone caused them to be;
He gathers up the ocean's waves,
Stores up the waters of the sea.
4. Let all who dwell upon the earth
Now stand in awe and fear the Lord;
For when he spoke, it came to pass;
All things were finished at his word.
5. God thwarts the nations' purposes,
Their plans before him cannot last;
His plans endure from age to age,
The purpose of his heart stands fast.

Easter 3 C
Easter Vigil

Suggested tunes: The Eighth Tune
De Tar

Psalm 33:1-8, 18-22

C.M.

1. Rejoice, you righteous ones, in God,
To sing his praise is right.
Play to the Lord on harp and lyre;
Praise him with all your might.
2. Sing him new songs; on trumpets sound
Fanfares with all your skill.
The word of God is right, his works
Are sure and steadfast still.
3. The Lord loves justice, righteousness;
All nations know his love.
His word made all the hosts of heaven
And spread them out above.
4. The ocean's waters by his arm
Are gathered up and stored.
Let all the world now stand in awe,
The whole earth fear the Lord.
5. See how the Lord's eye is on those
Who wait on him indeed,
To pluck their lives away from death,
Feed them in time of need.
6. Our soul waits for the Lord, our help,
Our shield, our confidence.
Indeed, our hearts rejoice in him,
His Name our sure defense.

7. Lord, let your loving-kindness be
Upon us all our days.
As we have put our trust in you
And in your love always.

Easter 6 B

Suggested tune: St. Stephen

1. How blest the people God the Lord
Has chosen for his own!
From heaven the Lord looks down, beholds
All people from his throne.
2. From where he sits enthroned, he sees
The dwellers in all lands.
He fashions all the hearts of them,
Their works he understands.
3. An army cannot save a king,
Nor strength a man of might;
In vain we trust a horse's power
To save us in our plight.
4. See how the Lord's eye is on those
Who wait on him indeed,
To pluck their lives away from death,
And feed them in their need.
5. Our help, our shield, our hope, our joy,
Through ages still the same,
Lord, let your mercy rest on us
Whose trust is in your Name.

Lent 2 A

Easter Vigil

Pentecost - A,B,C

Suggested tunes: Tallis' Ordinal
St. Anne

1. How blest the people God the Lord
Has chosen for his own!
From heaven the Lord looks down, beholds
All people from his throne.
2. From where he sits enthroned, he sees
The dwellers in all lands.
He fashions all the hearts of them,
Their works he understands.
3. See how the Lord's eye is on those
Who wait on him indeed,
To pluck their lives away from death,
Feed them in time of need.
4. Our soul waits for the Lord, our help,
Our shield, our confidence.
Indeed, our hearts rejoice in him,
His Name our sure defense.
5. Lord, let your loving-kindness be
Upon us all our days,
As we have put our trust in you
And in your love always.

Pentecost - A,B,C
Proper 14 C

Suggested tune: St. Stephen

Psalm 33:18-22

C.M.

1. See how the Lord's eye is on those
Who wait on him indeed,
To pluck their lives away from death,
And feed them in their need.
2. Our soul waits for the Lord, our help,
Our shield, our confidence.
Indeed, our hearts rejoice in him,
His Name our sure defense.
3. Lord, let your loving-kindness be
Upon us all our days,
As we have put our trust in you
And in your love always.

Easter Tuesday - A,B,C

Suggested tune: St. Stephen

1. I will at all times bless the Lord
And in his praise will raise my voice.
I glory in him and his word,
Let all the humble now rejoice.
2. Proclaim God's greatness now with me;
Let us exalt his Name as one.
I sought the Lord; he heard my plea,
And all my terrors now are gone.
3. Look then on God and let your joy
Shine in your faces radiantly.
I called in my distress; he heard,
And from my troubles rescued me.
4. Around God's people day by day
His angel stands with outstretched wing.
Taste, then, and see how happy they
Who trust the Lord in everything.
5. All you who are the Lord's own saints,
In fear before his presence stand;
For those who fear the Lord our God
Shall lack for nothing from his hand.

St. Mary the Virgin

Suggested tune: Morning Hymn

1. I will at all times bless the Lord
And in his praise will raise my voice;
I glory in him and his word,
Let all the humble now rejoice.
2. Proclaim God's greatness now with me;
Let us exalt his Name as one;
I sought the Lord; he heard my plea,
And all my terrors now are gone.
3. Look then on God and let your joy
Shine in your faces radiantly;
I called in my distress; he heard,
And from my troubles rescued me.
4. Around God's people day by day
His angel stands with outstretched wing;
Taste, then, and see how happy they
Who trust the Lord in everything.

Lent 4 C

Proper 14 B

Of a Monastic, I

Suggested tune: Morning Hymn

1. O fear the Lord, you saints of his,
For those who fear him, he shall feed.
The lions lack, but those who seek
The Lord lack nothing that they need.
2. Come, children, listen to my words
And I will teach you holy fear;
Who seeks to know prosperity,
Desires long life, and holds life dear?
3. Your tongue must keep from evil words,
Your lips from lying; these must cease.
Turn back from evil and do good;
Seek and pursue the way of peace.

Proper 15 B

Suggested tune: Hereford

1. The eyes of God are on the just,
His ears are open to their cry;
His face is set against the false,
To root them out from memory.
2. He saves the righteous in their need,
For when they cry, the Lord will hear;
Those crushed in spirit he will save;
The broken-hearted he is near.
3. The troubles of the just are great
And yet the Lord will save his own
And keep them safe from every harm;
Not one shall break a single bone.
4. Evil shall slay the false, and those
Who hate the just shall know his wrath;
He ransoms all his servants' lives
And chastens none who walk his path.

Proper 16 B
Of a Saint II

Suggested tune: Hereford

Psalm 36:5-10

L.M.

1. Your love and faithfulness, O Lord,
Reach heaven above where white clouds sail;
Like ancient hills, like ocean deeps,
Your righteous judgments never fail.
2. How priceless is your love, O God!
You save both humankind and beast;
Your wings give refuge in their shade,
You call us to your house to feast.
3. Your streams of pleasure give us drink;
The well of life, Lord, is with you,
And in your light do we see light;
Give grace to all whose hearts are true.

Monday in Holy Week A,B,C
Easter Vigil

Suggested tune: Melcombe

1. Fret not for those who do wrong things,
Who from God's path have strayed;
For they shall wither like the grass,
And like the green grass fade.
2. Trust God, do good, dwell in the land,
And let your wealth increase;
Take your delight in God, and he
Will give your heart true peace.
3. Commit your journey to the Lord;
Trust him, it will be done;
Your righteousness will then shine forth,
As clear as noonday sun.

Epiphany 4 A

Suggested tunes: Culross
St. Flavian

1. Trust God, do good, dwell in the land,
And let your wealth increase;
Take your delight in God and he
Will give your heart true peace.
2. Commit your journey to the Lord;
Trust him, it will be done;
Your righteousness will then shine forth,
As clear as noonday sun.
3. Be still before the Lord and wait
Most patiently indeed;
Fret not for those who increase wealth,
Whose evil schemes succeed.
4. Let neither rage nor anger gain
In you the upper hand;
The Lord shall cut the wicked off
And give his own the land.

Epiphany 7 C

Proper 2 C

Proper 22 C

Suggested tunes: Culross
St. Flavian

Psalm 40:1-14

C.M.

1. I waited patiently on God,
 He stooped and heard my plea;
 And from the pit, the mire and clay,
 My Savior lifted me.
2. High on a cliff he set my feet,
 Made safe my traveling;
 And placed a new song in my mouth,
 A song of praise to sing.
3. Many shall see and stand in awe,
 And trust the Lord for aid;
 Happy are they who trust in him,
 Not gods their hands have made.
4. Great things, indeed, O Lord my God,
 Are they that you have done;
 How great your wonders and your plans;
 Who is like you? Not one.
5. If only I could tell your deeds,
 But who can know them all?
 You ask no sacrifice or gift,
 But ears to hear your call.
6. Burnt-offering you have not required
 And therefore, for my part,
 I said, “I come to do your will;
 Your word is in my heart.”
7. Your righteousness before your own
 I have been bold to show;
 Nor did I yet restrain my lips
 And that, O Lord, you know.

8. I have not hidden in my heart
The freedom you revealed;
Your faithfulness to all your own
I have not, Lord, concealed.
9. You are the Lord; do not withhold
Compassion from my soul,
But let your love and faithfulness
Keep me both safe and whole.
10. My sins pile higher than my head,
My heart fails me for fear;
Make haste, O Lord, to help me now,
Deliver me, draw near.

Good Friday A,B,C

Suggested tune: Detroit

1. I waited patiently on God,
 He stooped and heard my plea;
 And from the pit, the mire and clay,
 My Savior lifted me.
2. High on a cliff he set my feet,
 Made safe my traveling;
 And placed a new song in my mouth,
 A song of praise to sing.
3. Many shall see and stand in awe,
 And trust the Lord for aid;
 Happy are they who trust in him,
 Not gods their hands have made.
4. Great things, indeed, O Lord my God,
 Are they that you have done;
 How great your wonders and your plans;
 Who is like you? Not one.
5. If only I could tell your deeds,
 But who can know them all?
 You ask no sacrifice or gift,
 But ears to hear your call.
6. Burnt-offering you have not required
 And therefore, for my part,
 I said, "I come to do your will;
 Your word is in my heart."

7. Your righteousness before your own
I have been bold to show;
Nor did I yet restrain my lips
And that, O Lord, you know.

Epiphany 2 A

Suggested tunes: Caithness
Richmond

1. Great things, indeed, O Lord my God,
Are they that you have done;
How great your wonders and your plans;
Who is like you? Not one.
2. If only I could tell your deeds,
But who can know them all?
You ask no sacrifice or gift,
But ears to hear your call.
3. Burnt-offering you have not required
And therefore, for my part,
I said, "I come to do your will;
Your word is in my heart."
4. Your righteousness before your own
I have been bold to show;
Nor did I yet restrain my lips
And that, O Lord, you know.

The Annunciation
Of the Holy Cross

Suggested tunes: Richmond
Caithness

1. As deer long for the streams, O Lord,
So my soul also seeks your face;
When will my soul, athirst for God,
Appear before the God of grace?
2. My tears have been my constant food
Poured out before you night and day,
While all day long they say to me,
“Where is your God now when you pray?
3. I pour my soul out when I think
How to God’s house I led the throng,
All those who keep the holy days
With voice of prayer and thankful song.
4. Why, O my soul, are you so full
Of heaviness, why so downcast?
O put your trust in God, my help;
I will give thanks to him at last.

Epiphany 6 - B

Proper 1 - B

St. Mary Magdalene

at Baptism

Suggested for use at a Burial

Easter Vigil

Suggested tune: Rockingham

1. Give judgment, Lord, defend my cause
Against the enemy;
From wicked and deceitful hands,
I pray, deliver me.
2. You are the God who gives me strength;
Why have you turned from me?
And why am I now so oppressed
And go so heavily?
3. Send out your light, Lord, and your truth,
That they may lead me still
And bring me to your dwelling place
And to your holy hill;
4. That at your altar I may stand,
My joy, my chief delight;
And on the harp will I give thanks
To you, Lord, as is right.
5. Then why so heavy, O my soul,
So full of turbulence?
Trust God, for I will yet thank him,
Who is my confidence.

Proper 26 A

Suggested tune: Dunlap's Creek

Psalm 46

S.M.D.

1. God is our hope and strength,
In need his help is near;
Though earth should shake and mountains break,
We will not ever fear.
Though waters rage and foam,
Seas rise and mountains cower,
The Lord of hosts is with us still,
And Jacob's God our tower.
2. Streams from the throne of God
Make glad his temple grounds;
God dwells in her to help her soon,
She shall not be cast down.
Though kingdoms, nations quake,
The earth melts at God's power,
The Lord of hosts is with us still,
And Jacob's God our tower.
3. Come, see what God has done:
He makes all conflict cease,
He breaks the bow, snaps spears, burns shields,
And gives the nations peace.
Know, then, that I am God,
Exalted in this hour;
The Lord of hosts is with us still,
And Jacob's God our tower.

Proper 16 C

Proper 29 C

Easter Vigil

Suggested for use at a Burial

Suggested tune: Diademata

Psalm 47

S.M.

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
And shout with joy and sing,
The Lord Most High is to be feared
He is the earth's great King.
2. He brings the nations down
And peoples in our sight;
He chooses our inheritance;
His love is Jacob's might.
3. God has gone up on high
With shout and trumpet's voice;
Sing praise, sing praise to God our King,
Sing praise to him, rejoice.
4. For God is King of all,
Sing praise with all your skill;
He sits upon his holy throne
And rules all nations still.
5. The nobles of the earth
Are joined with Abraham's seed;
The rulers of the world are God's
And he is praised indeed.

Easter 7 - A,B,C

Ascension Day - A,B,C

For the Nation

Suggested tune: Festal Song

Psalm 49:1-11

C.M.

1. Hear this, all people in the world;
 Now listen well to me,
 Both rich and poor together, all
 Of high and low degree.
2. My mouth shall speak of ancient lore,
 My heart ponder wise things,
 I will incline my ear to hear,
 And sing truth on the strings.
3. Why should I fear in evil days,
 When wickedness surrounds,
 The wicked ones who trust their wealth
 And boast how it abounds?
4. The ransom of our life is more
 Than we could ever save,
 That we might live forevermore
 And never see the grave.
5. We see that wise and foolish die,
 Not one of them remains;
 Those who come after them in turn
 Inherit all their gains.
6. Their graves shall be their final homes,
 There, age to age, they lie;
 Though lands were named for them, though praised,
 Still, like the beasts they die.

Proper 13 C

Suggested tune: Chelsea Square

Psalm 50:1-6

L.M.

1. The Lord has spoken, God of gods,
He calls the earth from east to west;
From Zion, perfect in its grace,
He makes his glory manifest.
2. Our God will come with raging storm,
Consuming flame, and not be still;
He calls the heavens and earth to see
As now his people hear his will.
3. “Assemble all my followers
Who sealed the bond with sacrifice;”
For God the Lord himself is judge;
Let heaven declare his cause is right.

Advent 1 - C

Suggested tune: Bourbon

1. Hear, O my people, I will speak;
O Israel, hear this word,
My witness now against you all,
For I am God the Lord.
2. I do not judge your offerings,
Always before my face.
I claim no bull-calf from your stalls,
Nor he-goats from their place.
3. For all the forest beasts are mine,
The herds are in my sight;
I know the creatures of the field
And every bird in flight.
4. I would not tell you if I lacked,
For all the world is mine.
Is it the blood of goats I drink,
On bull's flesh that I dine?
5. Offer to God a sacrifice,
Keep your vow carefully;
In trouble call and I will save
And you shall honor me.

Proper 5 A

Suggested tune: Bristol

Psalm 51:1-13

L.M.

1. Have mercy in your goodness, Lord,
And in your grace forgive my sin;
Wash me from evil through and through,
Cleanse me, O Lord, without, within.
2. All my transgressions, Lord, I know;
I see my sin both day and night;
Against you only have I sinned,
Done what is evil in your sight.
3. So when you speak, Lord, it is just;
Your judgments all reveal the truth;
I have been wicked from my birth,
A sinner even from my youth.
4. For deep within you look for truth;
In secret make me understand;
Purge out my sin and I shall be
Pure as your holy law demands.
5. Tell me of joy and gladness, Lord,
And give my broken body ease;
Lord, hide your face from all my sin;
Blot out all my iniquities.
6. Create in me a clean heart, Lord,
Renew a spirit that is right;
Take not your Spirit from my life,
Nor cast me out, Lord, from your sight.

7. Let me, O God, know once again
The joy your saving help can give;
With all the bounty of your grace
Sustain my heart that I may live.

Lent 1 A

Suggested tunes: Komm, Gott Schopfer
Song 34

1. Have mercy in your goodness, Lord,
And in your grace, forgive my sin;
Wash me from evil through and through,
Cleanse me, O Lord, without, within.
2. All my transgressions, Lord, I know,
I see my sin both day and night;
Against you only have I sinned,
Done what is evil in your sight.
3. So when you speak, Lord, it is just;
Your judgments all reveal the truth;
I have been wicked from my birth,
A sinner even from my youth.
4. For deep within you look for truth,
In secret make me understand;
Purge out my sin and I shall be
Pure as your holy laws demand.
5. Tell me of joy and gladness that
My broken body may have ease;
Lord, hide your face from all my sin,
Blot out all my iniquities.

Proper 19 - C

Suggested tune: Jesu Dulcis Memoria

1. Create in me a clean heart, Lord,
Renew my spirit in the right;
Take not your Spirit from my life
Nor cast me out, Lord, from your sight.
2. With your free Spirit strengthen me,
Help me again, my joy renew;
The wicked shall I teach your ways,
And sinners shall return to you.
3. Save me from death and I will sing
Your righteousness through all my days;
Open my lips, my Savior God,
My mouth shall then proclaim your praise.
4. If sacrifice were your desire,
Lord, I would bring it for my part;
But what I bring you will not scorn:
A troubled spirit, contrite heart.

Lent 5 B

Suggested tunes: Jesu Dulcis Memoria
Song 34

Psalm 54

L.M.

1. In your great might and by your Name
Defend me, save me from despair;
Give ear to all the words I speak;
My Savior, listen to my prayer.
2. For arrogant and ruthless foes
Have risen up and press me hard;
The ruthless ones who sought my life,
Those who have no regard for God.
3. It is the Lord sustains my life,
God is my help, on him I call;
Let those who spy on me be cursed;
In faithfulness, destroy them all.
4. I praise your Name for it is good,
And sacrifice with ready will,
For I have seen my foes destroyed;
You rescued me from every ill.

Proper 20 B

Suggested tune: Rockingham

1. My soul in silence waits for God,
I hope in him alone;
My rock and health, I shall not be
Shaken or overthrown.
2. God is my refuge and strong rock,
In him my safety lies;
Trust him, pour out your hearts to him,
Our refuge he supplies.
3. The great are but a fleeting breath,
Trust in the lowly fails;
They all are lighter than a breath
When tested on the scales.
4. Trust not in wrong, in robbery
Do not take empty pride;
Although your riches may increase,
Let them not be your guide.
5. God has once spoken, twice I heard
That power is God's alone,
And steadfast love is yours, O Lord,
To whom all deeds are known.

Epiphany 8 A
Proper 3 A

Suggested tune: Caithness

1. O God, you are my God;
I seek you eagerly;
My soul and body thirst for you
In barren lands and dry.
2. Therefore I gazed on you
Within your holy place,
That I might look upon your power,
The glory of your face.
3. Your love is more than life;
My lips shall give you praise;
I lift my hands up in your Name
And bless you all my days.
4. My soul is well content,
My mouth shall give you praise
When I remember you at night
And ponder all your ways.
5. Your wings have sheltered me,
My helper in the past;
My soul, Lord, clings to you alone,
Your right hand holds me fast.

Epiphany 2 B
Proper 7 C
For the Ministry II

Suggested tunes: St. Bride
Southwell

1. You visit all the earth, O Lord,
And water it abundantly;
Your stream runs full; preparing grain,
You make provision rich and free.
2. You drench the furrows, smooth the fields,
Soften the ground with heavy rain;
You crown with goodness all the year
And leave rich paths across the plain.
3. May desert fields be filled with herds,
And hills be clothed with gladness, too;
May meadows, valleys, clothe themselves
With flocks and grain and sing to you.

Proper 10 - A
Thanksgiving Day

Suggested tune: Puer Nobis

1. Be joyful, all you lands, in God,
 Sing honor, glory, praise;
Let all together say to God,
 "How awesome are your ways."
2. Because of your great strength, O God,
 Your enemies bow down;
Before you all the earth bows down
 And sings your great renown."
3. Come now and see the works of God,
 How wonderful his hand;
He led his people through the sea
 Rejoicing on dry land.
4. His eyes keep watch above the world,
 He rules in his great might;
Let rebel hosts behold and fear,
 Nor rise to test his might.
5. Bless God, you peoples, make his praise
 To be heard joyfully;
He guides our feet and holds our souls
 In life and liberty.

Easter 5 A,B

Proper 9 C

Suggested tune: Azmon

Psalm 67

L.M.

1. May God be merciful to us,
Bless us, shine on us from above;
Let all earth's people know your ways,
All nations know your saving love.
2. Let all the nations praise you, Lord,
Let them praise you, be glad, and sing;
You judge with equity all lands
And rule the nations as their king.
3. Let all the nations praise you, Lord;
And may the earth yield its increase;
Then God, our God, will bless our land
And nations worship him in peace.

Proper 15 - A

Easter 6 - C

For the Mission of the Church, II

Conversion of St. Paul

Suggested for use at a Marriage

Suggested tune: Truro

1. Let God arise and strike his foes;
Let those who hate him flee;
Let them, like smoke the wind blows off,
All vanish speedily.
Before God let the wicked melt
As wax does in the flame,
But let the righteous all be glad
And offer God acclaim.
2. Sing praise to God, exalt his name
Who rides the clouds on high;
The Lord who dwells in holiness
Yet hears the widow's cry.
God brings the solitary home
And breaks the prisoner's bands;
But rebels who reject the Lord
Shall live in arid lands.
3. Lord, when you led your people forth
Earth shook, the dark skies poured
Before the presence of the God
Of Sinai, Israel's Lord.
The gracious rain you sent, O God,
Renewed the weary land;
Your people found a home, the poor
Were strengthened by your hand.
4. God gave the word; a company
Of women made it known:
“Women divide the spoils of kings
And armies overthrown.”
Although you waited with the sheep,
You shall be like a dove
With feathers of the purest gold
And silver wings above.

5. God scattered kings like falling snow
On Zalmon's lofty crown.
O mighty Bashan, why are you
So envious looking down?
This is the hill where God will dwell,
On which he chose to rest;
With twenty thousand chariots,
He comes in holiness.
6. God has gone up, and captive he
Has led captivity;
They give you gifts that you will live
With them, your enemy.
Bless God each day for burdens borne,
For saving help made known;
He is our Savior, God, through whom
Death's power is overthrown.

Easter 7 - A,B,C

Suggested tunes: St. Matthew
Halifax

1. Save me, O God; the waters rise
They come up on all sides;
There is no firm ground for my feet,
I sink beneath the tides.
Deep waters close above my head,
My throat is hoarse and dry;
My eyes have failed from seeking God;
I can no longer cry.
2. They have no cause, the mighty throng
Of those who hate my soul;
Must I indeed give back to them
That which I never stole?
O God, you know my foolishness,
And all my faults you see;
Let not the ones who hope in you
Be put to shame through me.
3. Surely for you I suffered scorn
And shame covered my face;
I am a stranger to my own,
An alien to my race.
My zealousness to save your house
Consumes me totally;
The scorn of those who scorn you, Lord,
Has fallen down on me.
4. I put on sackcloth, humbly turned
To fasting and to prayer,
But that was turned to my reproach:
They mock at me and stare.
They murmur now against my life,
Those who sit at the gate;
And drunkards in their revelry
Make songs about my fate.

5. But at the time you set, O Lord,
This is the prayer I made:
“In your great mercy, answer me
With your unfailing aid.
Let me not sink deep in the mire;
Save me from every foe;
Lord, save me from the water floods,
Let them not overflow.
6. Let not the deep swallow me up,
The Pit close over me;
In your compassion, Lord, and love,
Turn to me, hear my plea.
Hide not your face, O Lord; be swift
To answer my distress;
Draw near to save me from my foes;
Redeem me, give me rest.
7. You know all my reproach, O Lord;
You know my shameful plight;
My adversaries and my foes
Are always in your sight.”
My broken heart cannot be healed;
Helpless, I stand accursed;
They gave me only gall to eat
And vinegar for thirst.

Good Friday - A,B,C

Suggested tune: St. Matthew

1. Let not your people be ashamed
 Of me in anything;
Let them not be disgraced by me,
 Lord God of hosts, our King.
2. Surely for you I suffered scorn
 And shame covered my face;
I am a stranger to my own,
 An alien to my race.
3. My zealousness to save your house
 Consumes me totally;
The scorn of those who scorn you, Lord,
 Has fallen down on me.
4. “Let me not sink deep in the mire,
 Save me from every foe;
Lord, save me from the waterfloods,
 Let them not overflow.
5. Let not the deep swallow me up,
 The Pit close over me;
In your compassion, Lord, and love
 Turn to me, hear my plea.”

Proper 7 - A

Suggested tunes: Cheshire
Dundee

1. Let not your people be ashamed
 Of me in anything;
Let them not be disgraced by me,
 Lord God of hosts, our King.
2. Surely for you I suffered scorn,
 And shame covered my face;
I am a stranger to my own,
 An alien to my race.
3. My zealousness to save your house
 Consumes me totally;
The scorn of those who scorn you, Lord,
 Has fallen down on me.
4. I put on sackcloth, humbly turned
 To fasting and to prayer,
But that was turned to my reproach:
 They mock at me and stare.
5. They murmur now against my life,
 Those who sit at the gate;
And drunkards in their revelry,
 Make songs about my fate.
6. But at the time you set, O Lord,
 This is the prayer I made:
“In your great mercy, answer me
 With your unfailing aid.”

7. My broken heart cannot be healed;
Helpless, I stood accursed;
They gave me only gall to eat
And vinegar for thirst.

Wednesday in Holy Week - A,B,C

Suggested tune: Cheshire

1. Be pleased, O God, to save my life,
 Make haste to bring me aid;
 Let those who seek my life now be
 Ashamed and most dismayed.
2. Let those who find their pleasure now
 In gloating at my fall
 Be soon disgraced and brought to shame
 And turned back, one and all.
3. Let those who seek you, Lord, be glad
 And let them all rejoice;
 Let those who seek your saving grace
 Praise God with every voice.
4. But I am poor and in great need;
 Lord, come to me today;
 My helper, my deliverer,
 O Lord, do not delay.

Proper 27 - A

Suggested tune: Perry

1. I find my refuge in you, Lord;
Let me not be dismayed;
Lord, in your justice set me free,
Hear me, come to my aid.
2. Be my strong rock, my stronghold, crag,
My castle safe, secure;
Deliver me from wicked hands
And from the evildoer.
3. You are my confidence, Lord God,
My hope since I was young;
And from the womb, since I was born,
Your praise has been my song.
4. Though many see me as a sign,
You, Lord, have made me strong;
O let my mouth sing of your praise
And glory all day long.
5. Forsake me not when my strength fails,
When life has run its span;
My enemies take counsel now,
They lie in wait and plan.
6. They say, "God has forsaken him;
Seize him for none will heed."
O God, be not far off from me,
Come quickly in my need.

Tuesday in Holy Week - A,B,C

Suggested tune: London New

1. I find my refuge in you, Lord;
Let me not be dismayed;
But in your justice set me free;
Hear me, come to my aid.
2. Be my strong rock, my stronghold, crag,
My castle safe, secure;
Deliver me from wicked hands
And from the evildoer.
3. You are my confidence, Lord God,
My hope since I was young;
And from the womb, since I was born,
Your praise has been my song.
4. My mouth shall tell your mighty acts
And saving deeds all day,
Although the number of them all
I cannot know or say.
5. I will recall God's mighty works,
The justice of your ways,
For you have taught me since my youth,
And still I sing your praise.

Epiphany 4 - C

Suggested tune: London New

1. I will recall God's mighty works,
 The justice of your ways,
For you have taught me since my youth
 And still I sing your praise.
2. Do not forsake me, O my God,
 Now I am old and gray
Till I make known your strength both now
 And to the coming day.
3. Your justice reaches to the heavens;
 O God, who is like you?
You showed me troubles, Lord, and yet
 You give me life anew.
4. You strengthen me, Lord, more and more,
 You comfort and enfold,
Therefore upon the lyre and harp
 Your praise shall be extolled.
5. My soul which you have saved will play,
 My lips will sing with joy,
For they are all disgraced and shamed
 Who sought me to destroy.

Epiphany 7 - A

Proper 2 - A

Suggested tune: London New

1. Send us, O God, the King whose reign
 Will make your justice known;
 Let him deal fairly with your land,
 The poor, and all your own.
2. Let every mountain, every hill,
 Bring righteousness and peace;
 Let him defend the needy poor,
 Make all oppression cease.
3. So long as sun and moon endure
 Let him, O Lord, remain;
 Let him come down as showers, Lord,
 And as refreshing rain.
4. Let peace and righteousness increase
 Till moons shall be no more,
 And let him have dominion, Lord,
 And reign from shore to shore.

Advent 2 - A

Suggested tune: Richmond

1. Send us, O God, the King whose reign
 Will make your justice known;
 Let him deal fairly with your land,
 The poor, and all your own.
2. From Tarshish, Saba, from the isles,
 Arabia, all kings
 Shall come, bow down to him, and serve,
 And make their offerings.
3. For he shall save the poor, redeem
 All those oppressed by strife,
 Have pity on the lowly, poor;
 He shall preserve their life.
4. From violence, oppression, war,
 He shall redeem their right;
 Their blood is dear to God our King
 And precious in his sight.
5. Long may he live! May gold be given
 And prayer for him always;
 May all his people bless his Name
 Throughout the length of days.
6. May grain grow thick upon the earth
 And flourish and abound,
 Its fruit like Lebanon, its grain
 Like grass upon the ground.

7. May his Name be established while
The sun and moon endure;
May all the nations bless themselves
In him forevermore.

Epiphany - A,B,C
For Social Service

Suggested tunes: Richmond
Dundee

1. Hear, O my people, what I say,
Incline your ears to learn my ways;
I will declare a parable,
The mysteries of ancient days.
2. What our forefathers told to us
And that which we have heard and known,
The mighty works which God has done,
Their children also must be shown.
3. We will recount to those to come
The power of God and deeds he wrought;
He gave a law to Israel
Which now their children must be taught;
4. That generations still to come
And children yet unborn be told,
So they might trust God, not forget,
But keep his judgments as of old.

For education

Suggested tunes: Old Hundredth
Truro

1. All the night through with glow of fire,
With cloud by day God led his own,
And in the wilderness they drank
As from deep pools, from riven stone.
2. He brought streams flowing from the cliff,
Waters gushed out to fill their need;
But yet they sinned against the Lord,
Rebelling still, they paid no heed.
3. To fill their appetites they thought
That they might put God to the test,
And scoffing said, “Can God prepare
A banquet in the wilderness?
4. Indeed, the water flood gushed out
In streams when once he struck the rock,
But is he able to give bread
And meat to satisfy his flock?”
5. God gave commandment to the clouds,
Heavens’ doors were opened, manna fell;
So mortals ate the angels’ bread,
He satisfied their hunger well.

Maundy Thursday A,B,C
Proper 13 A, B

Suggested tune: Rockingham

1. O Shepherd, like a flock you lead
Your people Israel; hear our prayer;
Enthroned upon the cherubim
In glory, shine on our despair.
2. Before Manasseh, Benjamin,
And Ephraim, Lord, grant us your grace;
Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
Show us the glory of your face.
3. How long will you be angered, Lord,
Although we kneel before your feet?
You give us bowls of tears to drink,
Provide us bread of tears to eat.
4. Our enemies laugh us to scorn,
Our neighbors witness our disgrace;
Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
Show us the glory of your face.

Advent 1 B

Advent 4 C

Suggested tunes: Breslau
Eltham

Psalm 80:7-14

L.M.

1. Restore us, and we shall be saved;
O God of hosts, show us your light;
From Egypt you brought up a vine
And planted it with your great might.
2. You, Lord, prepared the ground for it;
It put down roots, spread far and wide;
Its shadow covered mountain peaks,
Beneath its boughs tall cedars hide.
3. You stretched its arms and tendrils out
From Sea to River far away;
Why, then, do strangers pluck its grapes?
Why have you let its walls decay?
4. Your vine is ravaged by wild boars,
Beasts graze on what your hand has sown;
Turn now, O God of hosts, look down,
Preserve and tend what is your own.

Proper 22 A

Suggested tunes: The Truth from Above
Mendon

Psalm 81:1-10

C.M.

1. A loud shout raise to Jacob's God,
 Rejoice in God our King;
 Sound timbrels, pluck the merry harp,
 And play the lyre and sing.
2. Blow on the ram's horn on our feast,
 The full moon and the new;
 This is a law of Jacob's God,
 And Israel's statute, too.
3. When Joseph came from Egypt, he
 Received the solemn charge.
 A strange voice said, "I eased your load,
 And set your feet at large."
4. You called on me in trouble and
 I saved you, gave you rest;
 At Meribah I answered you
 And put you to the test.
5. O Israel, I will warn you now:
 If only you would hear!
 No foreign god shall be with you;
 No strange god shall you fear.
6. I am the Lord who brought you out
 Of Egypt's land and said,
 "If now you open wide your mouth,
 You will be truly fed."

Proper 4 B

Suggested tune: Azmon

Psalm 82

L.M.D.

1. God stands in heaven's council hall,
Among the gods he judges right;
"How long will you be so unjust
And help the wicked by your might?
Now save the orphan and the weak,
Defend the humble, those in need,
Rescue the poor, those without strength,
And save them from the wicked's greed.
2. They do not know nor understand;
Though blind, they shake the whole wide earth;
So now I say, 'Though you are gods
whom the Most High has brought to birth,
Yet like all mortals you shall die,
As any prince be overthrown.'"
Arise, O God, and rule the earth
And take all nations for your own.

Proper 15 C

Suggested tune: St. Patrick

Psalm 84

C.M.

1. How dear your dwelling place to me,
O Lord of hosts, my king;
My soul desires the courts of God
Whose praise my heart will sing.
2. The sparrow now has found a house,
The swallow has a nest
Where she may lay her young, O Lord,
And by your altar rest.
3. Happy are those who dwell with you
And always sing your praise;
Happy the ones you strengthen, Lord,
With hearts set on your ways.
4. In lonely valleys they will find
A place of pools and springs,
And as they climb to Zion's heights
They see the King of kings.
5. O God of Jacob, hearken now;
Lord, hear the prayer I bring;
Behold our shield, O God, look down
On your anointed King.
6. For better one day in your courts
Than thousands far away,
And at your threshold, Lord, to stand
Than in strange tents to stay.

7. The Lord, our sun and shield, will give
Us grace, withhold no need
From those who walk with him; their trust
In him is blest indeed.

Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church
Of a Pastor II
At Baptism
Ordination of a Deacon
Consecration of a Church

Suggested tune: St. Stephen

1. How dear your dwelling place to me,
O Lord of hosts, my king;
My soul desires the courts of God
Whose praise my heart will sing.
2. The sparrow now has found a house,
The swallow has a nest
Where she may lay her young, O Lord,
And by your altar rest.
3. Happy are those who dwell with you
And always sing your praise;
Happy the ones you strengthen, Lord,
With hearts set on your ways.
4. In lonely valleys they will find
A place of pools and springs,
And as they climb to Zion's heights
They see the King of kings.
5. O God of Jacob, hearken now;
Lord, hear the prayer I bring;
Behold our shield, O God, look down
On your anointed King.

Christmas 2 - A,B,C

Suggested tune: St. Stephen

1. How dear your dwelling place to me,
O Lord of hosts, my king;
My soul desires the courts of God
Whose praise my heart will sing.
2. The sparrow now has found a house,
The swallow has a nest
Where she may lay her young, O Lord,
And by your altar rest.
3. Happy are those who dwell with you
And always sing your praise;
Happy the ones you strengthen, Lord,
With hearts set on your ways.
4. In lonely valleys they will find
A place of pools and springs,
And as they climb to Zion's heights
They see the King of kings.

Proper 25 C

The Presentation

Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church

Suggested tune: St. Stephen

Psalm 84:7-11

C.M.

1. O God of Jacob, hearken now;
Lord, hear the prayer I bring;
Behold our shield, O God, look down
On your anointed King.
2. For better one day in your courts
Than thousands far away,
And at your threshold, Lord, to stand
Than in false tents to stay.
3. The Lord, our sun and shield, will give
Us grace, withhold no need
From those who walk with him; their trust
In him is blest indeed.

Of a Pastor, II

Suggested tune: Irish

1. Show us, O Lord, your steadfast love,
And let your saving grace be near;
To those who turn their hearts to him
The Lord speaks peace and I will hear.
2. To everyone who worships him
His saving help is very near;
His purpose is that in our land
His radiant glory may appear.
3. Mercy and truth at last have met,
Justice and peace are reconciled;
Truth has arisen from the earth,
Justice looked down from heaven and smiled.
4. The Lord will grant prosperity,
Our land will yield its full increase;
Justice shall go before the Lord,
The pathway for his feet is peace.

Advent 2 - B

Advent 3 - C

Epiphany 5 - C

Proper 10 - B

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

For Peace

Suggested tunes: Gardiner

Ach, Bleib Bei Uns

O Heiland, reiss

1. Teach me your way, O Lord,
And I will keep your law;
O knit my heart to you that I
May hold your Name in awe.
2. With all my heart, O Lord,
I praise your Name today;
For in your love you saved me from
The power of the grave.
3. A band of violent men:
The arrogant arise;
They seek my life, they have not set
The Lord before their eyes.
4. You, Lord, are slow to wrath,
Compassionate and true;
Turn to me and be merciful,
Give me your strength anew.
5. Show me your favor now,
That those who hate may see
And be ashamed because you, Lord,
Have helped and strengthened me.

Proper 11 - A

Suggested tune: St. Thomas (Williams)

1. Upon the holy mountain stands
God's city in its walls;
He loves the gates of Zion more
Than all of Jacob's halls.
2. Your glory shall be told abroad,
O city of our King:
Egypt and Babylon and Tyre,
They all from Zion spring.
3. Of Zion this shall yet be said:
“In her were born all lands;
The Lord Most High himself shall now
Sustain her in his hands.”
4. The Lord as he enrolls the lands
Will say, “These were born there”;
The singers and the dancers say,
“My fresh springs are in her.”

St. Peter and St. Paul

Suggested tunes: San Rocco
Tallis' Ordinal

1. From age to age I will proclaim
Your faith, forever sing your love;
Your faithfulness endures always,
Your love is set in heaven above.
2. “To David I have sworn an oath,
Made covenant with him alone:
‘I will maintain your line always,
Eternally preserve your throne.’ ”
3. How blest are those who shout your praise!
They walk, Lord, always in your light;
They glory daily in your Name,
Rejoice forever in your right.
4. You are the glory of their strength;
Our might is by your grace restored;
Our King is Israel’s Holy One;
Truly, our ruler is the Lord.

Proper 8 A

Suggested tune: Wareham

1. From age to age I will proclaim
Your faith, forever sing your love;
Your faithfulness endures always,
Your love is set in heaven above.
2. "To David I have sworn an oath;
Made covenant with him alone:
'I will maintain your line always,
Eternally preserve your throne.'
3. For he will say, 'You are my God,
My Father, Rock, and saving health';
And I will make him my firstborn,
And higher than the kings of earth.
4. My covenant will stand secure
And I will love him as my own;
Eternal as the days of heaven
Will be his kingdom and his throne."

St. Joseph

Suggested tune: Bourbon

Psalm 89:20-29

L.M.

1. “My servant David have I found,
Anointed him to lead my flock;
My arm will make him strong, my hand
Will hold him fast as on a rock.
2. My hand will hold my servant fast
And my arm win him great renown;
He shall not ever be deceived
Nor shall the wicked bring him down.
3. My faithfulness shall be with him;
My Name shall give him victory;
And his dominion shall extend
From East to West, to the Great Sea.
4. For he will say, ‘You are my God,
My Father, Rock, and saving health’;
And I will make him my firstborn,
And higher than the kings of earth.
5. My covenant will stand secure
And I will love him as my own;
Eternal as the days of heaven
Will be his kingdom and his throne.”

1 Epiphany - A,B,C

Suggested tune: Wareham

1. You have been our strong refuge, Lord;
Each age has praised your Name;
Before hills, land, and earth were born
Still you have been the same.
2. You turn us to the dust and say,
“Go back,” for in your sight
A thousand ages past are but
A brief watch in the night.
3. You sweep us all away like dreams,
We fade away like grass:
At daybreak green and flourishing,
By evening dry and past.
4. For we consume away, O Lord;
Your wrath fills us with fear;
Your light reveals all our misdeeds,
Our secret sins appear.
5. So teach us, Lord, in your great might,
To number all our days,
That we may yet apply our hearts
To wisdom and its ways.

Proper 28 - A

Proper 23 - B

Suggested tunes: St. Anne
Irish

Psalm 90:1-2, 16-17

C.M.

1. You have been our strong refuge, Lord;
Each age has praised your Name;
Before hills, land, and earth were born
Still you have been the same.
2. Lord, let the splendor of your works
Shine brightly as the sun;
May all God's goodness rest on us;
Prosper what we have done.

Labor Day

Suggested tunes: St. Anne
Irish

1. The one who dwells within God's care,
Under the shadow of his throne,
Shall say, "You are my refuge, Lord,
I put my trust in you alone."
2. He shall deliver you from snares
And from the deadly pestilence;
His faithfulness shall be your shield,
His wings shall be your sure defense.
3. By night no terrors shall bring fear,
Nor yet by day the arrow's flight,
Nor sickness that lays waste at noon,
Nor plague that stalks in darkest night.
4. Though thousands fall on every side,
You need not ever be afraid;
Your eyes have only to behold
To see how evil is repaid.
5. Because your refuge is the Lord,
Your habitation the Most High,
No evil shall afflict you there,
Neither shall any plague come nigh.
6. To keep you safe in all your ways
God gives his angels strict command
That, lest your foot should strike a stone,
They bear you always in their hand.
7. The lion and the adder both
Your foot shall tread on, trample down;
I will protect those bound to me,
The one to whom my Name is known.

8. For he will call on me in need
And I will surely hear his prayer,
And answer him and be with him
In every trouble and despair.
9. So I will rescue him at last
And praise and honor him above,
And satisfy him with long life
And show to him my saving love.

Compline

Suggested tunes: A la venue de Noel
Immense caeli Conditor

Psalm 91:1-4

L.M.

1. The one who dwells within God's care
And sheltered by the Lord Most High
Shall say, "In you I put my trust,
My refuge, rock, to you I cry."
2. He saves you from the hunter's snare
And from the deadly pestilence;
He covers you beneath his wings;
His faithfulness is your defense.

St. Bartholomew

Suggested tune: Winchester New

1. Because your refuge is the Lord
And the Most High your home,
No evil shall afflict you there,
And there no plague shall come.
2. To keep you safe, the Lord shall give
His angels strict command
That, lest your foot should strike a stone,
They bear you in their hand.
3. The lion and the adder both
Your foot will trample down;
I will protect those bound to me,
To whom my Name is known.
4. For he will call on me in need
And I will hear his prayer,
And answer him and be with him
In trouble and despair.
5. So I will rescue him at last
And honor him above,
And satisfy him with long life,
And show my saving love.

Proper 24 C

Suggested tunes: Cornhill
St. Anne

1. Because your refuge is the Lord
And the Most High your home,
No evil shall afflict you there,
And there no plague shall come.
2. To keep you safe, the Lord shall give
His angels strict command
That, lest your foot should strike a stone,
They bear you in their hand.
3. The lion and the adder both
Your foot will trample down;
I will protect those bound to me,
To whom my Name is known.
4. So he will call, and I will hear,
In trouble hold him fast,
And rescue him from every foe,
And honor him at last.

Lent 1 C

Suggested tunes: Cornhill
St. Anne

1. To give God thanks is good;
To praise your Name, Most High;
To tell each morning of your love,
Your faith when night draws nigh;
2. With psaltery, and lyre,
Harp melody, and voice.
Your works have made me glad, O Lord,
And in them I rejoice.
3. Your thoughts are very deep;
How great your works, O Lord;
Like palm trees shall the just grow up,
Like cedars, spread abroad.
4. Those planted in God's courts
Shall spread and flourish there;
They still shall bear fruit in old age,
Be succulent and fair.
5. So may his people show
Their Savior's righteousness;
There is no fault in him, my Rock,
Let Israel now confess.

8 Epiphany - C

Proper 3 - C

Suggested tune: Carlisle

1. To give the Lord our thanks is good;
To praise your Name, Most High, is right;
To tell your love at break of day,
And speak your faithfulness at night;
2. On psaltery and lyre and harp,
I glory in the works you wrought;
You make me glad by all your acts.
How great your works! How deep your thought!
3. The just shall flourish like a palm
And like a cedar spread abroad.
Those planted in the house of God
Shall flourish there before the Lord. -
4. They still shall bear fruit in old age;
They shall be succulent and green;
That they may show how just is God,
My Rock, in whom no fault is seen.

8 Epiphany - C

Proper 3 - C

Suggested tune: Danby

1. To give the Lord our thanks is good;
To praise your Name, Most High, is right;
To tell your love at break of day,
And speak your faithfulness at night;
2. On psaltery and on the lyre,
With melody of harp and voice.
For your acts make me glad, O Lord;
Because of your works, I rejoice.
3. The just shall flourish like a palm,
And like a cedar spread abroad.
Those planted in the house of God
Shall flourish there before the Lord.
4. They still shall bear fruit in old age;
They shall be succulent and green;
That they may show how just is God,
My Rock, in whom no fault is seen.

Proper 6 - B
St. John

Suggested tune: Danby

Psalm 93

S.M.

1. The Lord himself is King,
In glorious robes arrayed;
Arrayed in glory, clad in strength,
In majesty displayed.
2. He set the world in place
By his most sure command;
Your throne has stood, eternal Lord,
Since first the world began.
3. The floods lift up their voice,
Lift up their pounding waves,
But mightier than the flood is God
Who dwells on high and saves.
4. Your testimonies, Lord,
Are fixed most certainly,
And holiness adorns your house
To all eternity.

Trinity Sunday - B
Proper 29 - B
Of the Reign of Christ

Suggested tunes: St. Thomas (Williams)
St. George

Psalm 95:1-7

L.M.

1. Come, let us sing to God on high,
The Rock of our salvation praise;
Come with thanksgiving to his courts
And joyful psalms before him raise.
2. For God is Lord above all gods,
The heights and depths are in his hand;
He made the sea and it is his,
His hands have molded the dry land.
3. Bow down and let us worship him
Who is our Maker and our Lord;
We are his people and his sheep;
Today, then, hearken to his Word.

Proper 19 - A

Suggested tune: Duke Street

1. Come, let us kneel before the Lord
And reverent homage pay;
He is our God and we his sheep;
O hear his voice today.
2. Do not make your hearts hard as once,
When in the wilderness,
Your fathers did at Meribah
To put me to the test.
3. For forty years I hated them;
I said, “They turn from me”;
And in my wrath I swore to them,
“My rest you shall not see.”

Lent 3 - A

Suggested tune: Bangor

1. Sing to the Lord new songs of praise,
Let all the earth sing to the Lord;
Sing to the Lord and bless his Name,
Proclaim good news with one accord.
2. Declare his glory far and wide,
His wondrous acts and holy law;
For he is greatly to be praised,
Let all the gods hold him in awe.
3. The gods that other nations serve
Are idols made of wood and stone;
But it is God himself who made
The heavens above us, God alone.
4. Magnificent his presence here,
Splendid his courts in glorious light;
Ascribe to him all peoples, tongues;
Ascribe to him honor and might.
5. Ascribe all honor to the Lord,
Bring gifts into his holy place;
In holy beauty worship him,
Let all bow down before his face.
6. Proclaim, “The Lord himself is King!”
Tell all the nations it is he;
He made the world, it stands secure,
And he will judge with equity.

Epiphany 2 - C

Suggested tunes: Duke Street
Puer Nobis

Psalm 96:1-9

L.M.

1. Sing to the Lord new songs of praise,
Let all the earth sing to the Lord;
Sing to the Lord and bless his Name,
Proclaim good news with one accord.
2. Declare his glory far and wide,
His wondrous acts and holy law;
For he is greatly to be praised,
Let all the gods hold him in awe.
3. The gods that other nations serve
Are idols made of wood and stone;
But it is God himself who made
The heavens above us, God alone.
4. Magnificent his presence here,
Splendid his courts in glorious light;
Ascribe to him all peoples, tongues;
Ascribe to him honor and might.
5. Ascribe all honor to the Lord,
Bring gifts into his holy place;
In holy beauty worship him,
Let all bow down before his face.

Proper 24 A

Proper 4 C

Suggested tunes: Puer Nobis
Duke Street

1. Sing to the Lord new songs of praise,
Let all the earth sing to the Lord;
Sing to the Lord and bless his Name,
Proclaim good news with one accord.
2. Declare his glory far and wide,
His wondrous acts and holy law;
For he is greatly to be praised,
Let all the gods hold him in awe.
3. The gods that other nations serve
Are idols made of wood and stone;
But it is God himself who made
The heavens above us, God alone.
4. Magnificent his presence here,
Splendid his courts in glorious light;
Ascribe to him all peoples, tongues;
Ascribe to him honor and might.

Of a Missionary, I
For the Mission of the Church

Suggested tunes: Duke Street
Puer Nobis

Psalm 96:1-4, 11-12

L.M.

1. Sing to the Lord new songs of praise,
Let all the earth sing to the Lord;
Sing to the Lord and bless his Name,
Proclaim good news with one accord.
2. Declare his glory far and wide,
His wondrous acts and holy law;
For he is great, and to be praised
More than all gods, and held in awe.
3. Let heavens rejoice, let oceans roar,
Let earth be glad, fields filled with mirth;
Let all the forests shout for joy
When God shall come to judge the earth.

Christmas Day I - A, B, C

Suggested tunes: Duke Street
Puer Nobis

1. The Lord is King; let earth rejoice,
And islands all praise him alone;
Darkness and clouds surround the Lord,
Justice and right uphold his throne.
2. A fire precedes him and burns up
His enemies both far and near;
His lightnings light up all the world,
Earth sees it and draws back in fear.
3. Light has sprung up for all the just,
And joy for those whose hearts are true;
Rejoice, then, in the Lord and give
Thanks to his Name as is his due.

Christmas Day II - A, B, C

Suggested tune: Winchester New

1. Sing to the Lord new songs, proclaim
The marvels he has done
With his right hand and holy arm,
The triumph he has won.
2. He has made known his righteousness
For all the world to see;
Israel has known his faithfulness,
The earth his victory.
3. All nations, shout with joy to God,
Lift up your voice and sing;
Sing to the Lord now with the harp,
Let harp and voices ring.
4. With trumpets and the sound of horns
Rejoice before the Lord;
From all who dwell on land and sea
Let praises be outpoured.
5. Let hills ring out with joy to God,
Let rivers clap their hands;
In righteousness shall all be judged,
In equity all lands.

Easter Vigil

Suggested tunes: Land of Rest
Azmon

1. Sing to the Lord new songs, proclaim
The marvels he has done
With his right hand and holy arm,
The triumph he has won.
2. The victory the Lord has won
He has this day made known;
To all the world his righteousness
Has openly been shown.
3. The Lord recalls for Israel
His love and faithfulness;
To all the earth his victory
Has been made manifest.
4. All nations, shout with joy to God,
Lift up your voice and sing;
Sing to the Lord now with the harp;
Let harp and voices ring.

Christmas Day III - A,B,C

Suggested tune: McKee

1. Sing to the Lord new songs, proclaim
The marvels he has done
With his right hand and holy arm,
The triumph he has won.
2. The victory the Lord has won
He has this day made known;
To all the world his righteousness
Has openly been shown.
3. The Lord recalls for Israel
His love and faithfulness;
To all the earth his victory
Has been made manifest.
4. Shout now with joy to God the Lord;
In praise lift up your voice;
All nations of the world as one,
Sing to him and rejoice.

Easter 3 - B

Suggested tunes: Azmon
Land of Rest

Psalm 98:1-4

C.M.

1. Sing to the Lord new songs, proclaim
The marvels he has done
With his right hand and holy arm,
The triumph he has won.
2. The victory the Lord has won,
He has this day made known;
To all the world his righteousness
Has openly been shown.
3. The Lord recalls for Israel
His love and faithfulness;
To all the earth his victory
Has been made manifest.

Holy Cross Day
Of a Missionary, II

Suggested tunes: Azmon
Land of Rest

Psalm 98:5-10

C.M.

1. All nations, shout with joy to God,
Lift up your voice and sing;
Sing to the Lord now with the harp;
Let harp and voices ring.
2. With trumpets and the sound of horns
Rejoice before the Lord;
From all who dwell on land and sea
Let praises be outpoured.
3. Let hills ring out with joy to God,
Let rivers clap their hands;
In righteousness shall all be judged,
In equity all lands.

Proper 28 C

Suggested tunes: Azmon
Land of Rest

Psalm 99

L.M.

1. The Lord is King; let people quake;
He sits above the cherubim;
In Zion God the Lord is great;
Let nations stand in awe of him.
2. He is the Holy One, his Name
Is awesome, great, let all confess;
“Lover of justice, mighty King,
You have established righteousness.”
3. Proclaim God’s greatness and bow down
And worship him, the Holy Lord;
Moses and Aaron, Samuel,
They called on God and heard his word.
4. Out of the cloud he spoke to them,
They kept his law and his decrees;
O Lord, you answered and forgave,
Yet punished all their evil deeds.
5. Proclaim God’s greatness and bow down,
Worship him on his holy hill;
He is the Lord, our God and King,
The Holy One, our Savior still.

Last Sunday after Epiphany A, C
For the Ministry, I
Ordination of a Bishop

Suggested tunes: Puer Nobis
Duke Street

1. Proclaim God's greatness and bow down
And worship him, the Holy Lord;
Moses and Aaron, Samuel,
They called on God and heard his word.
2. Out of the cloud he spoke to them,
They kept his law and his decrees;
O Lord, you answered and forgave,
Yet punished all their evil deeds.
3. Proclaim God's greatness and bow down,
Worship him on his holy hill;
He is the Lord, our God and King,
The Holy One, our Savior still.

Transfiguration

Suggested tunes: Puer Nobis
Duke Street

Psalm 100

C.M.

1. Be joyful in the Lord, you lands,
And serve him all your days;
Come now and stand before the Lord
With songs of love and praise.
2. Know this: the Lord himself is God;
He made us all to keep;
We are his people, his alone,
His children and his sheep.
3. Enter his gates with thankfulness,
With hymns of praise go there;
Always give thanks to him and call
Upon his Name in prayer.
4. The Lord is good, his mercy stands
Forever strong and true;
And so his faithfulness endures,
Age-old and ever new.

Proper 6 - A
Easter 4 - B,C
Ordination of a Bishop

Suggested tune: Richmond

Psalm 100

L.M.

1. Serve God with gladness, all you lands,
And come before him with a song;
The Lord is God and we are his,
The sheep who in his field belong.
2. Go then into his courts with praise,
Give thanks and call upon his Name;
For God is good, his mercy sure,
His faithfulness always the same.

Proper 6 - A

Easter 4 - B,C

Ordination of a Bishop

Suggested tune: Old Hundredth

Psalm 103:1-11

S.M.

1. O bless the Lord, my soul;
O bless his Name indeed;
Let all that is within me know
How he has met my need.
2. The Lord forgives your sins
And heals your wickedness;
He crowns your life, saved from the grave,
With loving faithfulness.
3. He fills you with good things;
The Lord renews your youth;
For all who are oppressed, the Lord
Brings righteousness and truth.
4. Moses was shown his ways,
And Israel his path;
The Lord is merciful and kind
And ever slow to wrath.
5. He will not still accuse,
His anger will not last;
In mercy, he has not repaid
The misdeeds of our past.
6. For as the heavens are high
Above the earth and sea,
Upon all those who fear his Name
So shall his mercy be.

Lent 3 C

Suggested tunes: St. Thomas (Williams)
Franconia

Psalm 103:1-6

S.M.

1. O bless the Lord, my soul;
O bless his Name indeed;
Let all that is within me know
How he has met my need.
2. The Lord forgives your sins
And heals your wickedness;
He crowns your life, saved from the grave,
With loving faithfulness.
3. He fills you with good things;
The Lord renews your youth;
For all who are oppressed, the Lord
Brings righteousness and truth.

Proper 3 - B

Epiphany 8 - B

Suggested tunes: St. Thomas (Williams)
Franconia

Psalm 103:8-14

S.M.

1. The Lord is full of love
And mercy, slow to wrath;
He will not always judge our sins,
Nor will his anger last.
2. Our wickedness and sins
Are not repaid by weight;
For as the heavens are high above,
So is his mercy great.
3. Our sins are all removed
As far as east from west;
For as a father loves his child,
So is God's care expressed.
4. For he himself well knows
Whereof our lives are made;
And he remembers that we are
But dust without his aid.

Ash Wednesday A,B,C

Suggested tunes: St. Thomas (Williams)
Franconia

Psalm 103:8-13

S.M.

1. The Lord is full of love
And mercy, slow to wrath;
He will not always judge our sins,
Nor will his anger last.
2. Our wickedness and sins
Are not repaid by weight;
For as the heavens are high above,
So is his mercy great.
3. Our sins are all removed
As far as east from west;
For as a father loves his child,
So is God's care expressed.

Proper 19 A

Suggested tunes: St. Thomas (Williams)
Franconia

1. The Lord has set his throne
Above the earth and sea;
His kingship has dominion now
For all eternity.
2. Bless God, you angel hosts,
Strong servants of the Lord,
Who do his bidding, hear his voice,
And hearken to his word.
3. Bless God, all you his hosts,
All you who do his will
Throughout creation, all his works;
O bless the Lord, my soul.

St. Michael and All Angels
Of the Holy Angels

Suggested tunes: St. Michael
St. Thomas (Williams)

1. Your works, O Lord, are manifold
And wisely made and well;
You filled the earth with forms of life,
More than our lips can tell.
2. And yonder lies the great, wide sea
With life of every sort,
And ships, and that Leviathan
Which you have made for sport.
3. These look to you and you provide,
They gather what you give;
You open wide your hand with good
To fill all things that live.
4. But when you hide your face, O Lord,
They all are terrified;
You take away their breath, they die,
And in the dust subside.
5. You send your Spirit forth and so
Create and give new birth;
May all your glory long endure;
Rejoice, Lord, in your earth.

Pentecost A,B,C
For Rogation Days III

Suggested tunes: Burford
Martyrdom

1. Give thanks to God, make known his Name,
His deeds, to everyone;
Sing praise, sing praise to him and tell
The wonders he has done.
2. Rejoice in him, all hearts that seek
To know his Name and grace;
Search for the Lord and all his strength,
And ever seek his face.
3. Recall the marvels God has done,
The judgments of his mouth,
O Abraham's children, Jacob's heirs,
Whom he has chosen out.
4. The Lord is God, throughout the world
His righteous laws prevail;
His covenant and promises
He keeps and will not fail.

Wednesday in Easter Week A,B,C

Suggested tune: Azmon

Psalm 106:1-5

C.M.

1. Give thanks to God, for he is good,
His mercy lasts always;
Who can declare his mighty acts
Or show forth all his praise?
2. Happy are those whose acts are just,
Who always do the right!
Remember me, Lord, with your grace,
Visit me with your might;
3. That I may see your chosen ones
In their prosperity,
That I may glory and be glad
With your posterity.

Suggested for use at a Burial

Suggested tune: Nun danket all und bringet Ehr

1. Give thanks to God for he is good,
His mercy ever stands;
Proclaim that God has saved his own
From their oppressor's hands.
2. From every land the Lord has called
His own, gathered them out
From eastern lands, and from the west,
The north, and from the south.
3. Some went down to the sea in ships
And plied their trade at sea;
There they beheld the works of God,
His wonders in the deep.
4. God spoke, the ocean waves rose high,
A stormy wind appeared;
The waves rose up to heaven, fell back,
And hearts that saw it feared.
5. At their wits' end, as drunkards do,
They staggered and they reeled;
They cried to God, he heard their plea,
Saved them when they appealed.
6. He stilled the storm to whispering,
Its waves fell quietly;
Then they were glad; he brought them to
The port where they would be.

7. Let them give thanks for God's great love,
The wonders he displays;
Let congregations, councils, all
Exalt him, give him praise.

Proper 7 B
For Rogation Days II

Suggested tunes: Epworth
Manchester

1. The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit down at my right hand
Until I make your enemies
Subject to your command.”
2. From Zion God will send
The scepter of your might
And say, “Rule now above your foes
Who gather in your sight.”
3. A princely state was yours
When I gave birth to you
In beauty and in holiness
Like early morning dew.”
4. The Lord will not recant
The oath which he once swore:
“You are, as was Melchizedek,
A priest forevermore.”
5. The Lord in his great wrath
Will smite kings in that day;
The Lord at your right hand will hold
All nations in his sway.

Ascension Day - A, B, C

Suggested tunes: St. Thomas (Williams)
St. George

1. Hallelujah! Among the just
My heart will give God thanks and praise;
His works are great, studied by all
Who take delight to know his ways.
2. His work is full of majesty,
Enduring splendor, righteousness;
Gracious is he, remember well
His works for they are marvelous.
3. To those who fear him, he gives food;
He shows the power of his hand
As, mindful of his covenant,
He gives to us the promised land.
4. His hands work justice, faithfulness,
And his commandments all are sure;
They all are done in equity
And truth, and ever they endure.
5. Redemption and eternal law
He sent us; holy is his Name;
Wisdom begins with fear of God;
His praise endures, always the same.

Epiphany 4 B
Easter 2 A,B,C
Of the Incarnation

Suggested tunes: Danby
The Eighth Tune

Psalm 112

C.M.

1. Hallelujah! Happy are they
Whose joy is God's command;
Their children will be always blessed
And mighty in the land.
2. Riches and wealth will bless their house,
Their justice will endure,
And they are merciful. Light shines
In darkness for the pure.
3. In justice do they rule their lives
And freely do they lend;
Unshaken they, their memory
Is treasured without end.
4. Heart firm, they fear no evil news;
In God they put their trust;
Their heart secure, they will not shrink
Until their foes are crushed.
5. The righteous spread their gifts abroad,
Give freely to the poor;
With honor will their heads be raised;
Their justice will endure.
6. The wicked will see all these things
And rage and pine away;
Their anger and their base desires
Will perish in a day.

Proper 8 B
Proper 17 C
St. Barnabas

Suggested tune: Richmond

Psalm 113

C.M.

1. Hallelujah! Give praise to God,
Yes, let his Name be praised;
From this time forth forevermore
Let blessing be upraised.
2. From sunrise to the setting sun
Sing praises to God's Name;
Exalted over all the earth,
Above the heavens his fame.
3. For who, enthroned like God on high,
Stoops down to heaven and earth,
Lifts up the weak and poor from dust,
Ascribes to them such worth?
4. He sets them with the mighty ones,
The princes of the earth;
He makes the barren woman sing
With joy as she gives birth.

Epiphany 3 C

Proper 23 C

The Visitation

Suggested tune: Gerontius

Psalm 114

L.M.

1. When Israel came, and Judah's house,
From Egypt's alien speech and ways,
Israel was his dominion then,
Judah became his holy place.
2. The sea beheld these things and fled,
Jordan turned back, its bed was dry;
The lofty mountains skipped like rams,
The little hills like lambs leaped high.
3. What ailed you, sea, that thus you fled?
Mountains, what made you skip like rams?
Jordan, what was it turned you back?
You hills, why did you leap like lambs?
4. Now tremble at his presence, earth:
The God of Jacob, God alone;
Who turned hard rock into a pool,
Brought flowing streams from hard flintstone.

The Eucharist at the Easter Vigil
Easter Day, Early Service A,B,C
Easter Day, Evening Service A,B,C
Thursday in Easter Week A,B,C
Proper 12 B

Suggested tunes: Erhalt' Uns, Herr
O Heiland, reiss

Psalm 116

L.M.

1. I love the Lord because he heard,
Because he listened to my plea,
Because when I have called on him
He has inclined his ear to me.
2. The cords of death entangled me,
I came to misery and woe;
Then called I on the Name of God:
“O Lord, I pray you, save my soul.”
3. Gracious and righteous is the Lord,
He is compassionate indeed;
The innocent are in his sight;
He helped me when I was in need.
4. The Lord has kept you in his care,
Turn, then, my soul and take your rest;
He kept my feet from any fall,
My eyes from tears, my life from death.
5. I will serve God; I still believed,
Although I said, “I am brought low;”
“No one is worthy of my trust,”
I said in my distress and woe.
6. How then shall I repay the Lord
For all the good he lets me claim?
I will lift up salvation’s cup
And daily call upon his Name.
7. Before the people God has called
My vows to him will be made right;
The death of those who serve the Lord
Is always precious in his sight.

8. I am your handmaid's child, O Lord,
And your true servant all my days;
I will call on your Name and bring
To you the sacrifice of praise.
9. Before the people God has called
I surely will fulfill my vows,
Within your walls, Jerusalem,
And in the Lord's own courts and house.

Suggested for use at a Burial

Suggested tune: Breslau

1. I love the Lord because he heard,
Because he listened to my plea;
Because when I have called on him
He has inclined his ear to me.
2. The grave held me within its grip,
The cords of death entangled me;
Then sorrow overwhelmed my life
And grief was my lot constantly.
3. I called upon his Name and said,
“Save me, O Lord, I pray to you;”
Full of compassion is our God;
The Lord is gracious, righteous, too.
4. The innocent are kept from harm;
He helped me when I was brought low;
Turn, then, my soul, and take your rest;
He treats you fairly, as you know.
5. He keeps my feet from any fall,
My eyes from tears, my life from death,
And in the presence of the Lord
I will walk while I draw my breath.

Friday in Easter Week A,B,C

Proper 19 B

Of a Martyr II

Suggested tune: Song 34

1. How shall I now repay the Lord
For all his gifts to me?
I will lift up salvation's cup
And call on him in need.
2. Before the people God has called
My vows will be made right;
The death of those who serve the Lord
Is precious in his sight.
3. I am your handmaid's child, O Lord,
Your servant all my days;
I will call on your Name and bring
The sacrifice of praise.
4. Before the people God has called
I will fulfill my vows,
Within your walls, Jerusalem,
And in the Lord's own house.

Easter 3 A
Of the Holy Eucharist

Suggested tune: York

1. God is my strength and song,
The Savior I have found;
Now from the tents of all the just
Comes the triumphant sound:
2. “The right hand of the Lord
Has gained the victory!
The right hand of the Lord has won,
Has triumphed gloriously!”
3. I shall not die, but live,
And make the Lord’s works known;
The stone the builders cast aside
Is now the cornerstone.
4. This is the Lord’s own work
And marvelous to see;
The Lord has acted on this day,
We praise his victory.

Easter Day A, B, C

Suggested tunes: Festal Song
Silver Street

1. God is my strength and song,
The Savior I have found;
Now from the tents of all the just
Comes the triumphant sound:
“The right hand of the Lord
Has gained the victory!
The right hand of the Lord has won,
Has triumphed gloriously!”
2. I shall not die, but live,
And make the Lord’s works known;
The stone the builders cast aside
Is now the cornerstone.
This is the Lord’s own work
And marvelous to see;
The Lord has acted on this day,
We praise his victory.

Easter Day A,B,C

Suggested tune: Diademata

1. God is my strength and song,
The Savior I have found;
Now from the tents of all the just
Comes the triumphant sound:
2. “The right hand of the Lord
Has gained the victory!
The right hand of the Lord has won,
Has triumphed gloriously!”
3. I shall not die, but live,
Speak God’s word with my breath;
The Lord has punished me, but not
Delivered me to death.

Saturday in Easter Week - A,B,C

Suggested tunes: Festal Song
Silver Street

1. Open the righteous gates,
That I may enter them;
“This is the gateway of the Lord,
The just may now come in.”
2. You answered me in need,
And are my health alone;
The stone the builders cast aside
Is now the cornerstone.
3. This is the Lord’s own work,
And marvelous to see;
The Lord has acted on this day,
We praise his victory.

Easter Tuesday A

Daily in Easter Week A,B,C

Easter 2 - A,B,C

Suggested tunes: Festal Song
Silver Street

1. Open the righteous gates
That I may enter them;
“This is the gateway of the Lord,
The just may now come in.”
2. You answered me in need,
And are my health alone;
The stone the builders cast aside
Is now the cornerstone.
3. This is the Lord’s own work
And marvelous to see;
The Lord has acted on this day,
We praise his victory.
4. Hosannah, Lord, all praise!
Lord send us now success;
How blessed is he who comes to us
In God’s own Name, all blessed.
5. God is the Lord, and he
Has shined upon our ways;
Bring branches to the altar horns,
Process with hymns of praise.
6. “My God, I give you thanks;
I will exalt your Name;”
Give thanks to God for he is good,
To endless years the same.

Palm Sunday A,B,C
Saturday in Easter Week

Suggested tunes: Festal Song
Silver Street

1. Open the righteous gates
That I may enter them;
“This is the gateway of the Lord,
The just may now come in.”
You answered me in need,
And are my health alone;
The stone the builders cast aside
Is now the cornerstone.
2. This is the Lord’s own work
And marvelous to see;
The Lord has acted on this day,
We praise his victory.
Hosannah, Lord, all praise!
Lord, send us now success;
Blessed is he who comes to us
In God’s own Name, all blessed.
3. God is the Lord, and he
Has shined upon our ways;
Bring branches to the altar horns,
Process with hymns of praise.
“My God, I give you thanks,
I will exalt your Name;”
Give thanks to God for he is good,
To endless years the same.

Palm Sunday A,B,C
Saturday in Easter Week

Suggested tune: Diademata

1. All those are blest who love God's law,
Whose way is blameless, without sin;
All who observe the Lord's decrees
And truly in their hearts seek him.
2. All those are blest who do no wrong,
But always walk in all God's ways;
All his commandments were laid down
To keep with care through all our days.
3. Assist me, Lord, that I may keep
Your statutes; make my pathways straight;
And I will not be shamed when I
Consider your commandments' weight.
4. An unfeigned heart will thank you, Lord,
When all your judgments have been learned;
Among your people I will keep
Your statutes; let me not be spurned.

Proper 26 - B

Suggested tunes: The Eighth Tune
Breslau

1. By what means but your word, O Lord,
Shall any young man cleanse his way?
Before all else, my heart desires
Your statutes; let me never stray.
2. Because I seek to do your will,
Your promise is my heart's delight;
Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me
All your commandments as is right.
3. Be on my lips, let me recite
The judgments of your mouth, O Lord;
Better than wealth are your decrees;
I take delight in all your word.
4. Both day and night will I reflect
On your commandments for my part;
Beloved are your statutes, Lord,
And I will keep them in my heart.

Epiphany 6 A
Proper 1 A

Suggested tunes: The Eighth Tune
Breslau

1. Care for your servant bountifully
That I may live and keep your word;
Clear my dull eyes that I may see
The wonders of your law, O Lord.
2. Conceal not your commands from me,
I am a stranger here on earth;
Consumed with longing at all times,
I seek your judgments of great worth.
3. Condemned are those who leave your ways;
You have rebuked the insolent;
Contempt and shame turn from me, Lord;
To keep your law is my intent.
4. Crowned heads conspire against me, Lord,
Yet your decree is my delight;
Counsel is mine in your commands,
I ponder them both day and night.

Suggested tunes: Breslau
The Eighth Tune

1. Deep in the dust my soul now lies;
Let me have life by your decree;
Direct me in your statutes, Lord;
I owned my sins; you answered me.
2. Draw me to understand your law
That I may dwell on your great acts;
Deep grief makes my soul melt away;
Grant, through your word, the strength I lack.
3. Divert me from the lying way
And let me, through your law, find grace;
Deciding on the faithful way,
I set your word before my face.
4. Do not let me be put to shame;
I hold fast, Lord, to your decree;
Duly I run your judgment's way;
You set my heart at liberty.

Suggested tunes: The Eighth Tune
Breslau

1. Eternal Lord, teach me your way
And I will follow for my part;
Enable me to know your law
Which I shall keep with all my heart.
2. Engage my feet upon the path
Of your commandments, hear my plea;
Expel all love of unjust gain,
Incline my heart to your decree.
3. Endow me, in your ways, with life,
And turn my eyes from sin and shame;
Establish now the promise, Lord,
You make to those who fear your Name.
4. Expose me not to dread reproach,
For all your judgments, Lord, are right;
Eternal God, preserve my life,
For your commands are my delight.

Proper 18 A

St. Philip and St. James

St. Matthew

Ordination of a Deacon

Suggested tunes: Breslau

The Eighth Tune

1. Fulfill your promise, let your love
And your salvation come to me;
For then will I reply to those
Who mock my trust in your decree.
2. From my mouth do not take your word;
My hope is in your judgments, Lord;
Faithfully shall I keep your law
And keep forever to your word.
3. Freedom is mine, Lord, as I walk,
Since your commands are all I seek;
Facing great kings, I will not fail
Nor be ashamed your word to speak.
4. Forever I have loved your law
And I delight in your commands;
Fixing my mind upon your word,
To your decree I lift my hands.

Suggested tunes: The Eighth Tune
Breslau

1. Given new hope, O Lord, I pray,
Remember your command to me;
Great comfort, Lord, and life come from
Your promise in my misery.
2. Grievously though the proud deride,
I have not turned back from your law;
Great comfort comes from your decrees
When I remember them in awe.
3. Grief fills my heart when I see how
The wicked turn from your commands;
Glad songs your statutes are to me
Although I live in foreign lands.
4. Guiding my thoughts toward your law,
At night I think upon your Name;
Guarded by your commands, O Lord,
My life has been always the same.

Suggested tunes: The Eighth Tune
Breslau

1. Lord, everlasting is your word,
Established firm in heaven above;
Likewise your faithfulness endures
Like earth, a witness to your love.
2. Let all your judgments stand this day
For all things serve you as their Lord;
Love for your law in all my need
Has kept me safe, my life restored.
3. Life comes to me from your commands,
I will remember them always;
Lord, save me, I belong to you;
Your law I study all my days.
4. Lord, I would learn all your decrees
Though evil still awaits, surrounds;
Lo, all created things shall end,
But your commandment has no bounds.

St. Simon and St. Jude
Of a Theologian or Teacher

Suggested tunes: The Eighth Tune
Breslau

1. My mind is on your law all day
And in it, Lord, is my delight;
More than the wisdom of my foes
Is your commandment day and night
2. My study is in your decrees,
They make me wiser than my guide;
More than the elders know is mine,
In your commandments I abide.
3. Maintaining your word, I restrain
My feet from every evil way;
My heart does not shrink from your law,
For you have taught me day by day.
4. Much sweeter to my taste, O Lord,
Than honey is your sure decree;
My mind grows wise through your command;
I hate false ways most bitterly.

Of a Theologian and Teacher, I

Suggested tunes: The Eighth Tune
Breslau

1. Rejoicing, Lord, in your decrees,
I follow them with all my will;
Revealing light, your word goes forth
And gives the simple wisdom still.
2. Ready to faint, I yearn, I gasp,
That your commandment may be mine;
Return to those who love your Name
In mercy as in former time.
3. Restore my footsteps in your word,
Let evil have no claim on me;
Release me from my foes and I
Will keep your statutes faithfully.
4. Reveal your countenance and teach
Your servant your commandments, Lord;
Rivers of tears I shed because
The people do not keep your word.

Proper 12 A

*Suggested tunes: The Eighth Tune
Breslau*

1. Without a cause kings strike at me
 But your word fills my heart with awe;
 Who finds great spoils knows no more joy
 Than that which I take in your law.
2. While I abhor and hate all lies,
 Your promise is my chief delight;
 What joy is mine seven times a day
 To praise your judgments, just and right.
3. War is far off from all of those
 Who love your law; they shall not fall;
 With hope in your salvation, Lord,
 I keep your laws, fulfill them all.
4. Well have I kept your just decrees
 And I have loved them deeply, Lord;
 Walking before you all my days,
 I have kept your commands and word.

Of a Monastic II

Suggested tunes: The Eighth Tune
Breslau

1. I lift my eyes up to the hills,
From where shall I find aid?
My help will come from God himself
By whom the world was made.
2. He will not let your foot be moved,
He watches day and night;
He does not sleep, for Israel
Is always in his sight.
3. The Lord keeps watch above his own,
And gives you shade at noon;
The sun shall not strike you by day
Nor yet, at night, the moon.
4. The Lord shall save you from all harm,
Preserve your life in peace;
He watches as you come and go,
His care will never cease.

Proper 24 - C
Of a Martyr, I /
Suggested for use at a Burial

Suggested tune: Caithness

1. Jerusalem: with what great joy
I heard them say, "Let us go there!"
And now at last we take our stand
Within her gates to make our prayer.
2. Jerusalem: a city built
To be a place of unity;
The tribes go up, the tribes of God,
To praise God's Name eternally.
3. Jerusalem: within your walls
The thrones of justice serve God's will;
The ancient thrones of David's house
Stand and unite God's people still.
4. Jerusalem: pray for her peace:
"May all who love you find success;
Peace be to all within your walls,
And in your towers be quietness."
5. Jerusalem: for comrades' sake
My prayers for you will never cease;
Because God's house is standing here,
I pray forever for your peace.

Advent 1 A

Lent 4 B

Easter Vigil

For the Unity of the Church

Suggested tunes: Lledrod
Danby

Psalm 123

L.M.

1. To you, O Lord, I lift my eyes,
To you enthroned in heaven above;
As servants wait their masters' will,
So we look up and wait God's love.
2. Have mercy on us now, O Lord,
Contempt has been our lot too long;
Too long have we been mocked and scorned,
Derided by the proud and strong.

Proper 9 B

Suggested tunes: Dunedin
Erhalt' Uns, Herr

1. If God had not been on our side,
 Let Israel always say;
If God had not been on our side,
 With foes in fierce array,
They would have swallowed us alive
 While thirsting for our blood;
The torrent would have overwhelmed
 And drowned us in the flood.
2. The raging waters surely would
 Have buried us beneath;
Praise God who has not let us be
 A victim for their teeth.
Like birds from broken nets, O Lord;
 We have escaped from death;
Our help is in the Name of God
 Who made both heaven and earth.

Holy Innocents
Of a Martyr III

Suggested tune: Salvation

Psalm 126

C.M.

1. Freedom was like a dream to us
When God set Zion free;
We laughed, we sang, our voices rang
With shouts of liberty.
2. The heathen nations round us said,
“God’s gifts to them are good;”
Yes, God has done great things for us,
We praise him as we should.
3. Restore our fortunes now, O Lord,
Like Negev’s waterways,
And grant that those who sow in tears
May reap with hymns of praise.
4. Let those who weep as they go out
And take with them good seed,
Bring back in joy such harvest sheaves
As may fulfill their need.

Advent 3 B

Advent 2 C

Lent 5 C

St. Thomas

Of a Martyr

Suggested tune: Azmon

Psalm 127

L.M.

1. Unless the Lord should build the house,
The builders' work cannot endure;
Unless the Lord keep watch above,
The city cannot be secure.
2. It is in vain that you should rise
At dawn and such late hours keep;
Vain, too, to eat the bread of toil
For he gives his beloved sleep.
3. Children are an inheritance
From God, such fruit a gift in truth;
Like arrows in a warrior's hand
Are all the children of one's youth.
4. Happy indeed the man who has
His quiver well filled with the same;
When in the gate he comes to face
His foe, he shall not be ashamed.

Suggested for use at a Marriage

Suggested tunes: Wareham
Bourbon

Psalm 128

C.M.

1. Happy are they who fear the Lord
And in his pathways dwell,
For you shall eat the fruit you plant
And all things shall be well.
2. Your wife, then, like a fruitful vine
Within your house will be;
Your children round your table like
Shoots of an olive tree.
3. The man who fears the Lord shall thus
Be blessed in all his ways;
The Lord from Zion bless you now
And keep you all your days.
4. Yes, may you see Jerusalem
All prospering and well,
And may you see your children's heirs
And peace on Israel.

Proper 22 B
Suggested for use at a Marriage

Suggested tunes: Land of Rest
Dundee

Psalm 130

L.M.

1. Out of the depths I call to you,
Lord, hear my voice and heed my prayer;
Look with compassion on my plea,
Weigh my petition, Lord, with care.
2. For if you note each sinful deed,
Lord, who could stand when you appeared?
But with you is forgiveness found
And therefore, Lord, you shall be feared.
3. More certainly than watchmen wait
To see the daylight first appear
Does my soul wait upon the Lord;
I wait in trust and holy fear.
4. O Israel, wait upon the Lord;
Mercy is always found with him,
And freedom, too, abounds in God
Who frees his people from their sin.

Epiphany 3 B

Lent 5 A

Holy Saturday A, B, C

Pentecost A, B

Proper 5 B

Suggested for use at a Burial

Suggested tunes: Bourbon
Psalm 34

1. Rise to your resting-place, O Lord,
You and the ark of your great might;
Let priests be clothed with righteousness,
Let all your saints sing with delight.
2. Let your anointed one regard
Your people, Lord, for David's sake;
The Lord has sworn to David once
In truth an oath he will not break.
3. "Your son will I set on your throne,
And if your heirs keep my decree,
Their children, too, will I set up
Upon your throne eternally."
4. The Lord has chosen Zion out,
Desired her for his resting-place;
"Here will I dwell forevermore;
I take delight in all her grace."

Advent 4 B

Suggested tune: Song 34

Psalm 133

S.M.

1. When brethren live at peace,
At peace in unity,
Behold how good a thing it is,
A pleasant thing to see.
2. It is like fragrant oil
Which glistens and runs down
On head and beard, on Aaron's beard
And collar of his gown.
3. It is like Hermon's dew
That falls on Zion's hill,
For there the Lord has promised life
And gives his blessing still.

Of a Monastic II
Celebration of a New Ministry

Suggested tunes: Franconia
St. Ethewald

Psalm 134

S.M.

1. Behold now, bless the Lord,
All you who serve him well,
Who stand by night within the house
Where God is pleased to dwell.
2. Lift up your hands in prayer
And bless our Ruler still;
The Lord who made both heaven and earth
Bless you from Zion's hill.

Compline

Suggested tunes: St. Michael
Franconia

Psalm 136

C.M.D.

1. Give thanks to God, for he is good,
 Give him eternal praise;
Give thanks to God, the God of gods,
 His mercy lasts always.
Give thanks now to the Lord of lords,
 Give him eternal praise;
Who does great wonders, he alone,
 His mercy lasts always;
2. Who by his wisdom spread the heavens,
 Give him eternal praise;
Who spread the earth upon the floods,
 His mercy lasts always;
Who formed great lights to rule the sky,
 Give him eternal praise;
The sun by day and moon by night,
 His mercy lasts always.
3. Who struck all Egypt's firstborn down,
 Give him eternal praise;
And brought us out with stretched-out arm,
 His mercy lasts always;
Who parted the Red Sea in two,
 Give him eternal praise;
And made all Israel to pass through,
 His mercy lasts always;
4. But Pharaoh's army all were drowned,
 Give him eternal praise;
Who led us through the wilderness,
 His mercy lasts always;
Who struck great kings down in his wrath,
 Give him eternal praise;
And slaughtered all the mighty kings,
 His mercy lasts always;

5. Sihon, king of the Amorites,
 Give him eternal praise;
And Og, the king of Bashan, too,
 His mercy lasts always;
And made their lands a heritage,
 Give him eternal praise;
A heritage for all his own,
 His mercy lasts always;

6. Who came to us in all our need,
 Give him eternal praise;
And saved us from our enemies,
 His mercy lasts always;
Who gives all creatures food to eat,
 Give him eternal praise;
Give thanks to God, the God of heaven,
 His mercy lasts always.

Easter Day, Evening Service A,B,C
Celebration of a New Ministry

Suggested tunes: Halifax
Resignation
Azmon (repeated twice for each verse)

Psalm 136

L.M.

1. Give thanks to God for he is good,
His mercy lasts eternally;
The God of gods and Lord of lords,
His mercy lasts eternally.
2. For he alone does acts so great:
He spread the heavens, earth, and sea;
He made great lights: sun, moon, and stars;
His mercy lasts eternally.
3. He struck all Egypt's firstborn down,
Brought Israel out from slavery
With mighty hand and stretched-out arm;
His mercy lasts eternally.
4. He split the Red Sea, brought us through,
Drowned Pharoah's hosts and set us free;
He led us through the wilderness;
His mercy lasts eternally.
5. He struck great kings down, Sihon, Og,
Slew mighty kings in victory
And made their lands a heritage;
His mercy lasts eternally.
6. He came to us, cast down and poor,
And saved us from our enemy;
He gives to all his creatures food;
His mercy lasts eternally.

Easter Day, Evening Service A,B,C
Celebration of a New Ministry

Suggested tunes: Hilariter
Morning Hymn

Psalm 138

L.M.

1. I will give thanks with my whole heart,
Before the gods my praise express;
I will bow down before your throne
And praise your love and faithfulness.
2. Above all things, O Lord my God,
You glorified your Name and word;
I called and then you answered me
And gave me increased strength, O Lord.
3. All kings on earth who hear your words,
O Lord, will give you thanks and praise
And tell how great God's glory is,
And they will sing of all his ways.
4. The Lord is high, yet scorns the proud,
Protects the lowly on his path;
Although I walk in trouble, Lord,
You keep me safe from hostile wrath.
5. The Lord's right hand shall save my life
And make his purpose for me sure;
Do not forsake what you have made;
Your love forever will endure.

Proper 12 C

Proper 16 A

Proper 20 C

Suggested tunes: Gardiner
Herr Jesu Christ

1. Lord, you have searched me out and known
 All that your hands have wrought;
 My rising up and sitting down,
 You know my every thought.
2. You trace my journeys and my rests,
 And everything I do;
 There is no word upon my lips
 Which is not known to you.
3. Behind, before, you press on me
 And on me lay your hand;
 Such knowledge is too wonderful
 For me to understand.
4. Then from your Spirit or your face,
 Where can I flee or go?
 In heaven above I find you there,
 And in the grave also.
5. If I should take the wings of dawn
 And reach the farthest sea,
 Yet even there your hand holds fast,
 Your right hand still leads me.
6. If I say, “Surely darkness hides,
 And light will turn to night,”
 The darkness is not dark, to you
 Both day and night are bright.

Epiphany 3 A
Suggested for use at a Burial

Suggested tunes: Winchester Old
St. Anne

1. Lord, you have known me well,
Searched out all I have wrought,
My sitting down and rising up,
Discerned my every thought.
2. You trace each step, each rest,
Along the way I go,
There is no word upon my lips
Which you, Lord, do not know.
3. You press on every side
And on me lay your hand;
Such knowledge is too wonderful
For me to understand.
4. Where then, Lord, can I go?
Where can I flee from you?
If up to heaven, you are there;
If in the grave, there too.
5. If on the morning's wings
I reach the utmost shore,
Yet even there your hand will lead
And hold me evermore.

Of the Holy Spirit
At Confirmation

Suggested tunes: St. Ethewald
St. Thomas (Williams)

Psalm 142

S.M.

1. I raise my voice to God,
And cry aloud in prayer;
I pour out my complaint to him
And tell him my despair.
2. Although my spirit faints,
The path I take you know;
They hid a trap upon the way
In which I seek to go.
3. I look to my right hand
But no one knows me there;
I have no place where I may flee
And no one seems to care.
4. "You are my refuge, Lord,
My portion here below;"
I cry out to you, Lord, to hear
For I have been brought low.
5. Lord, listen to me cry
And save me speedily
From those who follow in pursuit
Who are too strong for me.
6. From prison bring me out
That your praise may abound;
When you deal bountifully with me
The just will gather round.

Epiphany 5 B

Suggested tunes: Franconia
St. Michael

1. Lord, hear me in your faithfulness,
 Reply in your great might;
 Judge not your servant; none who lives
 Is righteous in your sight.
2. My enemy has sought my life
 And crushed me to the ground;
 And made me live in darkness like
 The dead, no longer found.
3. My spirit faints within me, Lord,
 My heart is desolate;
 Yet I remember your past deeds,
 All that your hands create.
4. My soul gasps like a thirsty land,
 My hands in prayer are spread;
 Lord, hear me, do not hide your face,
 Lest I be like the dead.
5. At daybreak let me find your love;
 I know that you are true;
 Show me the road that I must walk;
 I lift my soul to you.
6. Lord, save me from my enemies,
 I flee to you in need;
 Teach me to do what pleases you,
 Let your good Spirit lead.

7. Revive me, Lord, for your Name's sake,
And save me from all ill;
Destroy my foes, bring them to naught,
I am your servant still.

Easter Vigil

Suggested tune: Bangor

1. I will exalt you, God my King,
Each day let praise ascend;
The Lord is greatly to be praised;
His greatness has no end.
2. Each age shall praise you to the next
And shall declare your might,
And I will ponder your great works,
Your majesty so bright.
3. They shall speak of your wondrous acts;
Your might I will confess;
They shall recall how great your love
And sing your righteousness.
4. The Lord is gracious, slow to wrath,
Compassionate and kind;
His love extends to all his works,
Embraces humankind.

Easter 5 C
Independence Day

Suggested tunes: St. James
Burford

1. I will exalt and bless your Name
 Forever, God my King,
 And I will bless you every day,
 Your praise forever sing.
 Great is the Lord, much to be praised,
 His greatness has no end;
 The declaration of his power
 Shall age to age extend.
2. I will think on your majesty,
 The marvels you have done;
 They shall speak of your wondrous acts,
 I will tell of each one.
 They shall sing of your righteous deeds,
 Your goodness call to mind;
 The Lord is gracious, slow to wrath,
 Compassionate and kind.

Proper 20 A

Suggested tunes: The Church's Desolation
Resignation

1. Beyond all bounds, God's graciousness
And kindness still extend;
The Lord is ever slow to wrath,
His mercy has no end.
2. His mercy rests on all his works,
His love on everyone;
Your faithful servants bless you, Lord,
And all that you have done.
3. The glory of your kingdom and
Your power they proclaim;
That peoples all may know your power;
The splendor of your reign.
4. Through every age your throne remains,
Your kingdom will endure;
The Lord shows love in all his deeds,
And all his words are sure.

Proper 9 A

Suggested tune: St. James

1. Happy are they whose hope is in
The God whom Jacob knew;
Who made the heavens, earth, and sea,
Whose promises are true.
2. To those oppressed, the Lord our God
Gives justice constantly;
He feeds the hungry and all those
In prison he sets free.
3. The Lord lifts up all those bowed down
And gives the blind new sight;
The stranger, widow, fatherless,
He strengthens by his might.
4. God brings the wicked to their doom,
And he will reign always;
From age to age, O Zion, sing
To God unending praise.

Advent 3 - A

Proper 18 - B

Proper 27 - B

Proper 21 - C

Suggested tune: Newman

1. Hallelujah! How good it is
To praise our God in songs,
A pleasant thing to honor him,
To whom our praise belongs.
2. The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem,
Re-gathers Israel;
He heals the brokenhearted ones
And binds their wounds up well.
3. He counts the number of the stars,
Each one is in his sight;
Great is our Lord and strong in power,
His wisdom infinite.
4. The Lord casts all the wicked down,
Lifts up the lowly poor;
Make music to him on the harp
And praise him evermore.
5. The Lord spreads clouds in heaven above,
Prepares rain for the earth;
He makes the grass grow on the hills
To save mankind from dearth.
6. He feeds young ravens when they cry,
And cattle in their need;
But he admires no human strength
Nor any warrior's steed.

7. But God delights in those who wait
His favor and fear him;
Worship the Lord, O Zion, now,
Praise him, Jerusalem.

Rogation Days I

Suggested tunes: Richmond
St. Flavian

1. Hallelujah! How good it is
To praise our God in songs,
A pleasant thing to honor him
To whom our praise belongs.
2. The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem,
Re-gathers Israel;
He heals the brokenhearted ones
And binds their wounds up well.
3. He counts the number of the stars,
Each one is in his sight;
Great is our Lord and strong in power,
His wisdom infinite.
4. The Lord casts all the wicked down,
Lifts up the lowly poor;
Make music to him on the harp
And praise him evermore.

St. Luke

Suggested tunes: Richmond
St. Flavian

Psalm 147:13-21

C.M.

1. Worship the Lord, Jerusalem,
Praise God, O Israel;
For he has made your gates secure
And blessed your children well.
2. Upon your borders he makes peace,
The fields yield finest flour;
He sends out his command on earth,
His word speeds forth with power.
3. Who can withstand his freezing cold,
Hoarfrost and hail and snow?
Yet when he sends his word and wind
They melt and waters flow.
4. He gives to Jacob, Israel,
His law, his word that frees;
To other nations he has not
Revealed his just decrees.

Christmas I - A,B,C

Suggested tune: Richmond

Psalm 148:1-6

C.M.

1. Hallelujah! Give praise to God
From heaven and in the heights;
Praise him all angels, sun and moon,
Praise him all shining lights.
2. Praise him, high heavens and floods above,
Let them all praise his Name;
For he commanded by his word,
He spoke and forth they came.
3. He gave them being, they stand fast
In his eternal sway;
The Lord has given them a law
Which shall not pass away.

Suggested tune: Newman

Psalm 148:7-14

C.M.

1. Praise to the Lord from all the earth:
Sea monsters, deeps below,
Storm winds, all those who do his will,
Fire, hail, and fog, and snow;
2. Trees bearing fruit and cedar trees,
All hills and mountains steep;
Beasts of the wild and winged birds,
Cattle and things that creep;
3. All kings and peoples of the earth,
Princes and rulers, too;
Young men and maidens, old and young,
To him all praise is due.
4. His splendor spans all earth and heaven;
All those who come to dwell
With him receive both strength and praise:
His people Israel.

Easter 6 A

Suggested tune: Newman

1. Hallelujah! Sing praise to God,
Among the faithful let praise ring;
Let Israel, Zion's children too,
Rejoice in their Creator King.
2. In dances praise his Name, and sing
With harp and timbrel joyfully;
The Lord takes pleasure in his own,
Adorns the poor with victory.
3. Let faithful saints rejoice in bed,
Let them be joyful in the Lord;
Let praise of God be in their throat
And in their hand a two-edged sword;
4. To wreak God's vengeance on all lands,
The punishment which he ordains;
To bind their kings with links of iron
And place their nobles, too, in chains;
5. To levy and inflict on them
The judgment God decreed by law;
This is the glory which God's own
Will all receive. Hallelujah!

All Saints' Day

Suggested tunes: Maryton
Wareham

Psalm 150

C.M.

1. Within his temple, give God praise;
In heaven above, give praise;
For all his greatness, give God praise;
For mighty acts, give praise.
2. Upon the ram's horn, give God praise;
With lyre and harp, give praise;
With dance and timbrel, give God praise;
With strings and pipe, give praise.
3. With clashing cymbals, give God praise;
With cymbals loud, give praise;
Let all that has breath give God praise;
Praise to the Lord, all praise.

Trinity Sunday - A

Suggested tune: Azmon

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